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## CHINESE MOVE TROOPS INTO FIGHTING ZONE

Ominous Developments Feared: Japanese Military Give Warning

### PERSIA OIL DISPUTE

DENIAL OF LEAGUE COMPETENCE TO DISCUSS ISSUE

Teheran, Jan. 6.

The Persian Minister of Justice is proceeding to Geneva as the head of the Persian delegation which will present Teheran's case in the oil concession dispute.

The attitude to be adopted is, it is understood, that the cancellation of the D'Arcy Concession is an internal matter which the League of Nations is not entitled to discuss.

The Minister of Justice, prior to his departure, said that in the event of a re-opening of negotia-



Map showing the Persian oil-field and pipe-line.  
Hopes for a new concession, Persia would insist upon Teheran being the venue.—*Reuter*.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. EMERSON

London, Jan. 6.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert William Emerson, who since 1930 has been Secretary to the Government of India Home Department, as Governor of Punjab, in succession to Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency when the latter resigns his appointment, for reasons of health, in April next.

The King has appointed Mr. Emerson a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India, on his appointment.—*British Wireless*.

### LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

NEW NAVIGATOR SELECTED

London, Jan. 6.

Flight-Lieutenant Nicholls has been selected as second pilot and navigator for the Royal Air Force long-distance non-stop flight from Cranwell to the Cape, in place of Flight-Lieutenant Bett, who is ill.

Flight-Lieutenant Nicholls has been posted to Cranwell to receive the necessary training in readiness for the attempt on the first suitable day between 5th February and 12th.—*British Wireless*.

### ROYAL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

TO WIDOW OF LATE MR. COOLIDGE

London, Jan. 6.

H. M. the King has sent the following message to Mrs. Coolidge:—"The Queen and I are deeply sorry to learn of your tragic and unexpected bereavement, and hasten to assure you of our profound sympathy with you and your family in your irreparable loss."—*British Wireless*.

## REINFORCEMENT GOES ON

REPORT OF BIG-SCALE MOBILISATION

## RENEWED FIGHTING PRESAGED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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Peking, Jan. 7.

A fresh crisis is threatened in the Shanhai-kwan area. Tension has increased to a highly dangerous point as a result of the despatch of Chinese reinforcements to the sphere of operations.

The Japanese military command is taking a serious view of the Chinese troop movements and ominous developments are to be feared.

The temper of the Japanese military is expressed in a message which has been conveyed to the Chinese authorities, strongly criticising the movement of Chinese troops "despite Japan's warning."

This criticism is feared to presage a fresh outbreak of hostilities, particularly as the Chinese continue to send fresh troops insisting that, because of the fear of further invasion, they must reinforce the meagre numbers guarding the approach to Peking and Tientsin.

## IMPORTANT NANKING CONFERENCE

Peking, Jan. 7.

Yen Hsi-shan and Han Fu-chu have sent telegrams to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang suggesting the mobilisation of the Shanai and Shantung forces for the relief of Shanhai-kwan. The two generals pledge their co-operation in support of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the present crisis which threatens to involve the whole of North China.

Persistent reports are current that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has definitely assumed a policy of resistance and has ordered his vice-Commander-in-chief, General Chang Tso-hsiang, to mobilise the Peking and Tientsin troops for the defence of the districts along the southern section of the Peking Railway.

### BATTLE LOSSES.

Fifteen thousand forces of Chang Hsueh-liang, commanded by Ho Kuo-kuo, and several thousand Japanese troops were involved in the battle for Shanhai-kwan, which lasted for three days, the Chinese offering spirited resistance.

The Japanese officially admit the loss of only a handful of men, four officers killed and 90 odd other casualties. Latest advices from other sources, indicate that scores must have been killed on both sides.

Numerous Japanese garrisons were repulsed by intense machine-gun fire and heavy losses were suffered when they carried out their final successful charge through a breach in the wall upon which the Chinese guns were concentrated.

### WARLIKE SPIRIT.

Nanking, Jan. 7. Many Commanders are petitioning the Government for mobilisation orders, so that their troops can take up arms against the Japanese.

General Hsu Yuan-chuan, Commander of the XVI Route Army, was among the first of the com-

manders to telegraph to General Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announcing their willingness to fight.—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Jan. 7.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's Chief of Staff and personal representative, General Pao Wen-yueh, is arriving in Nanking this morning from Peking to report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lo Wen-kan (Foreign Minister), General Ho Ying-ching (Minister for War) and other Government leaders on the situation in North China.

### GENERALISSIMO'S PLANS.

He will convey Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's official report on the developments at Shanhai-kwan, giving especially complete details of the hostilities as well as of the arrangements for the defence of Jehol.

While Chiang Kai-shek's definite plans have not been announced, it is learned that as soon as the Generalissimo enters the capital this morning he will confer with Mr. Lo Wen-kan concerning the Shanhai-kwan situation.

### JEHOL DEFENCE.

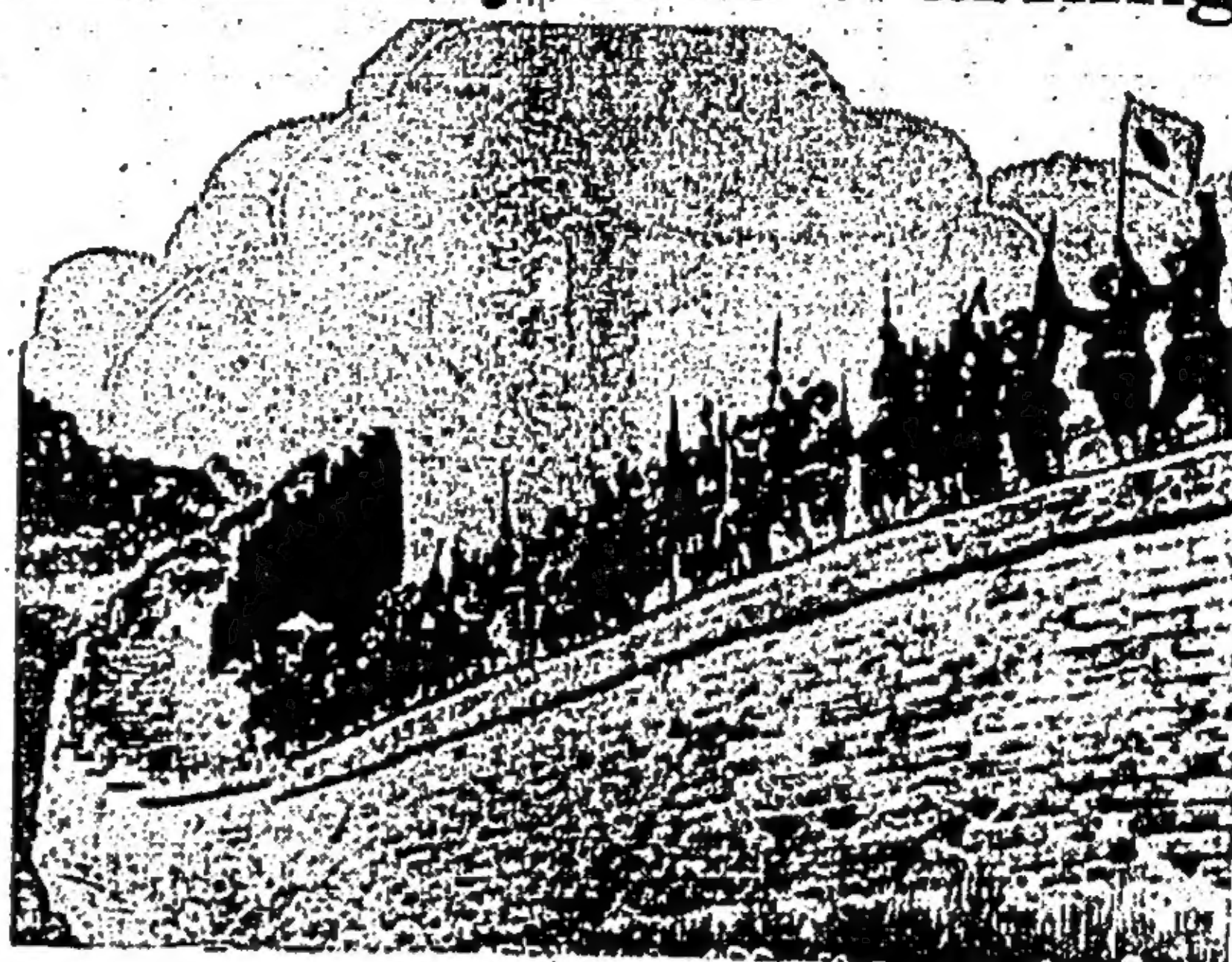
The Government has also received a lengthy telegram from General Tang Yu-lin, the chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, in which Tang Yu-lin states that he has been personally inspecting the border defence of Jehol in preparation for the forthcoming Japanese invasion and submits detailed defence plans for the examination of the Government authorities.—*Reuter*.

### LEGATION STATEMENT.

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Peking, Jan. 7.

Commenting on the Chinese troop movements, the Japanese Legation declares that there has been absolute quiet in the sphere of trouble in the past twenty-four hours.—*Our Special Correspondent*.



Japanese troops on the Great Wall of China.

## FRENCH LINER DISASTER

CAPTAIN GOES ABOARD SMOKING WRECK

NOW MAKING FOR CHERBOURG

London, Jan. 6.

Owing to the threatening weather and the condition of the tide, the hulk of the great French liner, L'Atlantique, is now being towed to Cherbourg instead of to Havre.

Progress is extremely slow and it is not expected that the devastated ship will reach Cherbourg until Saturday evening.

The fire aboard has burned itself out and her commander, Captain Schoof, was to-day able to go on board the hulk. He states that she is still smouldering and leaking in several places.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

## SWEEP WINNER'S DEATH

FATAL ACCIDENT IN CAPE TOWN

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 6.

William Kilpatrick, the South African dental mechanic who won £100,000 in the Calcutta Sweep 1927 when Call Boy was the winner of the Derby, died in Cape Town to-day as the result of an accident.

## OPIUM-SMOKING CONTROL

BRITAIN DELAYS RATIFICATION

London, Jan. 6.

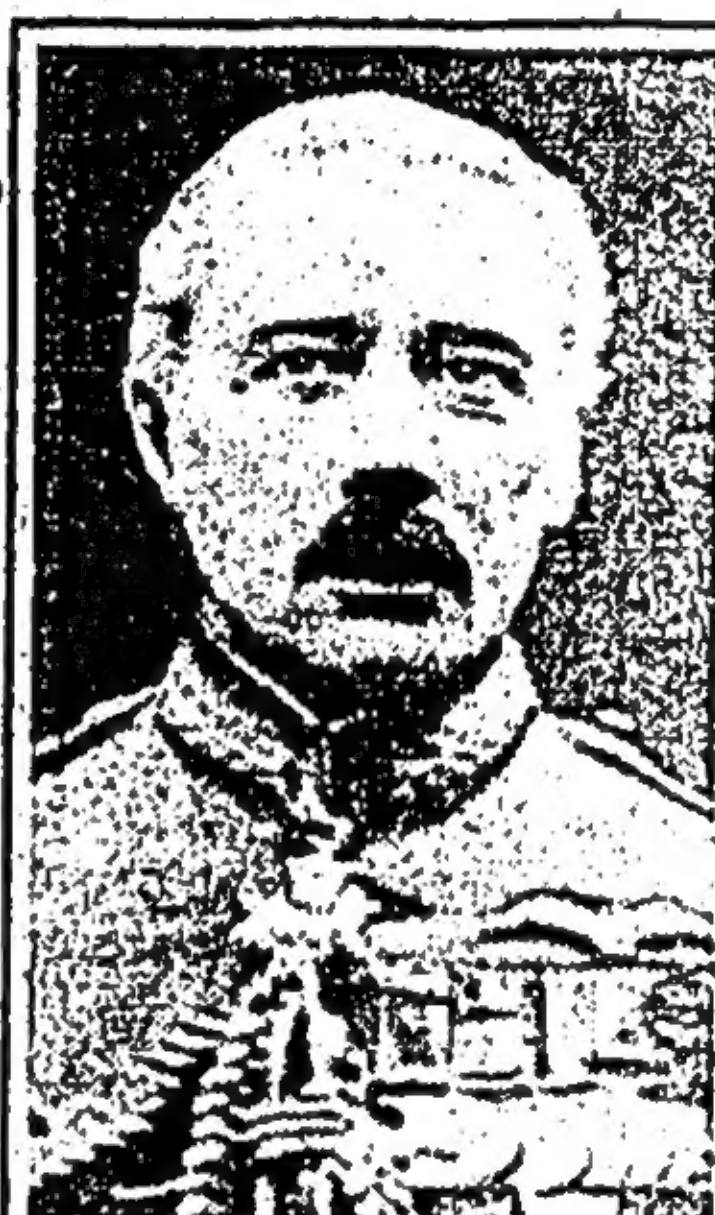
The agreement signed at Bangkok on November 27, 1931, for the control of opium-smoking in the Far East, has been issued as a White Paper.

It is pointed out that the agreement has not been ratified by Great Britain, while India has made the proviso that it should not apply for the present, to the Shan States.

The agreement comes into force nineteen days after the receipt of the last ratification by the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

not for attack.

Apart from the Chinese troop movements, the Japanese Legation declares that there has been absolute quiet in the sphere of trouble in the past twenty-four hours.—*Our Special Correspondent*.



Sir John Salmond, who is to become a Government Director on the Board of the Imperial Airways.

## AIR FORCE CHIEF

TO JOIN IMPERIAL AIRWAYS BOARD

FAMILY RACE FOR HONOURS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 6.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, who is shortly retiring from his appointment as Chief of Staff to the Air Ministry is to become one of the Government directors on the board of Imperial Airways, Limited.

He is taking over this position in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyvyan, who is retiring. The appointment will take effect as from April 1 next.

Two Government directors serve on the Board of Imperial Airways, the other being Sir Walter Nicolson.

### ENDS IN TIE.

It will be recalled that Sir John Salmond recently announced his retirement of Chief of the British Air Force, largely in order that one of the most remarkable races for military honours in British history should end in a tie.

The new Chief Marshal will be Sir Geoffrey Salmond, Sir John's elder brother. In almost parallel careers in the army and air force, each has been knighted, has been awarded the coveted Queen's Medal and the Distinguished Service Order.

Sir John Salmond is 51, and Sir Geoffrey 54.

The following have been nominated members of the Court of the Hongkong University for a further period of three years:—Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valentin, Messrs. Chau Yueting, K. E. Creel, Li Yau-tsun, Li Yik-mul, J. H. Roth and Wong Kwong.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Swatow on account of small-pox.

## STRONG FEELING IN SHANGHAI

SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH JAPAN DEMANDED

CHINA MUST FIGHT

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

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SHANGHAI, JAN. 7.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING THROUGHOUT CHINA APPEARS TO BE RUNNING HIGHER TO-DAY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE MANCHURIA WAR.

Immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Japan is now being demanded. Chang Hsueh-liang is receiving shoals of telegrams urging him to take military action.

It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek has now thrown himself strongly on the side of those urging a "strong policy" without further hesitation.

Mass meetings are being called in all leading cities to voice the common protest against the events at Shanhai-kwan.

The general feeling was interpreted at a large meeting held in Shanghai yesterday of Chinese public organisations at which strong anti-Japanese resolutions were passed.

The leaders expressed the opinion that only the immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Japan and armed resistance is possible after the Shanhai-kwan Incident which it is felt is the preliminary step to a wider invasion of China Proper.

### ASSISTANCE PROMISED.

Numerous telegrams have been sent by local patriotic bodies to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, stating that China should adopt a strong policy towards Japan without further hesitation and urging him to concentrate all available forces in the threatened areas, promising full assistance, financially and otherwise.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has addressed a message to Chang Hsueh-liang in similar vein.

It is also demanded that the League be immediately requested to apply Article Sixteen of the League Covenant.

### PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

The Municipality of Greater Shanghai last night issued a communique to the Press questioning the authenticity of the Japanese report of the casualties in the Shanhai-kwan fighting.

The communique also points out that no meeting can be held in Shanghai during this period of national crisis without the previous permission of the Bureau of Public Safety.—*Reuter*.

## DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DECLINES

BUT LOCAL MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/8. The local market is, however, steady.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, chiefly due to China selling. The market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America holding off.

New York reports silver down 3/8ths, with the market dull.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alexander Kidd, residing at 8, The Peak, and Miss Doris Marjorie Dodsworth, teacher, of 1, Bowen Road.

## £400 CATALOGUE

BRITISH MUSEUM LIBRARY

GIGANTIC TASK UNDER WAY

London, Jan. 6.

A new catalogue is now prepared of the four million books accommodated on the fifty-five miles of shelves in the famous library of the British Museum.

It is fifty-three years since the compilation of the existing catalogue was begun and the preparation of that work occupied the staff for twenty-five years.

It is anticipated that the present work will also be spread over a very long period.

So far, in two years, those engaged on the work are only about halfway through the works by authors with names beginning with the first letter of the alphabet.

The catalogue, when complete, will be in about 165 volumes. It will cost £400 and will be an essential possession of all important libraries through the world. Financially the work is self-supporting.—*British Wireless*.

## "MESSAGE" ESTABLISHMENTS

OVER 20 OCCUPANTS ARRESTED

Suspicion that many of the so-called message establishments are used for purposes other than that advertised has led the police to take drastic action.

As a result of complaints received at Police Headquarters, a party of officials last night carried out a series of raids on nine premises which had been established in Queen's Road, all the occupants being taken into custody. They were marched off to the Police Station and are now being interrogated, pending probable banishment proceedings being taken against them.

Altogether, 24 arrests were made, the majority being of Chinese nationality, although four were Koreans. In addition, four touts, who had approached the police in the street were arrested.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 118 samples were analysed during the past year. Of these, 11 were found to be adulterated and 107 were found to be pure.





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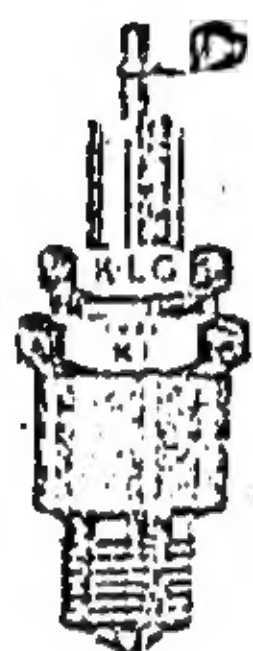
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Two colours are far more than twice as effective as one, when Jean Patou uses them. (Left to right). In this beguiling gown, Patou uses two tones of grey, with the dark colour skilfully continuing down the skirt to supply the illusion of length. It also caps one arm, slenderizing the shoulders. For a formal evening gown, Patou touches up a medieval brown satin gown with his tea rose tone. He uses the tea rose to deftly mark his new long waist line which caused such a sensation this autumn. In this evening gown of violet crepe de chine, Patou uses fuchsia crepe de chine to enhance the cut and line. The fuchsia fashions the V neckline, continuing down the back to slant down across the front hip line, thus slenderizing it. It also fashions the side flaring lengths of the skirt.

By Jean Patou

Paris, Dec.—Colour has always played a very important part in the creation of my models. The fact that I study every season, sometimes as far ahead as six or eight months, the choice of two or three colours in unusual shades, yet in perfect harmony, is the best example I can offer. Generally speaking, however, colour occupies the same place and is equally as important in style creation, though perhaps under a less ostentatious form than I give to it.

I have always considered that a gown fashioned of a plain and uncoloured fabric corresponded, if it is not too daring to establish here a parallel between art and dress creating, a line drawing whereas the addition of colour assimilated the result to a painting. As in a painting, the effect of adding

colour gives a dress something more than a merely decorative touch. If, on the other hand, colour in a painting strives to produce a third dimension which actually is present in a dress, it very obviously sets the latter off considerably.

The colour scale is a pretty complex one. Colours may be so mingled as to make their harmony the paramount subject of interest, or again the use of colour may be considered in a less important role as the element supplying the touch of "spice" to a dress which otherwise would present a somewhat flat appearance, but as such it must be dosed with a great sense of measure.

In some cases, a touch of contrasting colour will be sufficient to give the model the indispensable note of gaiety. In others, colour

offers the possibility of underlining with greater force the details and technique of cut and confirming the characteristics of the dress in a more forcible manner. Conjugated with the cut, the general effect is increased tenfold.

The possibilities in this field of colour and colour combinations are vast, but it also presents almost as many pitfalls. It is in the avoidance of the many dangers and in the accomplishment of something successful and beautiful that the couturier finds the satisfaction of his art.

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### PARISIAN NOTES.

#### Bridesmaids' Frocks.

The bride who is being married again train and same veil and same bridesmaids exercises all the same a very personal taste in what flowers she carries, though it may be with only a little suit. If she is wearing an afternoon dress, she may clasp a bunch of nasturtiums or of violets, or of camellias, or of whatever her fancy and what she feels to be her personality, may dictate.

There seems to be a growing altruistic point of view among brides that leads them to dress

their maids in dresses that will have some purpose after the wedding is over. One French girl, often a bridesmaid and now to be a bride, remarked that her own wardrobe was positively littered with the dresses she had had to wear for her friends' weddings, and which she could not use again. Medieval long dresses, and quaint bouffant dresses, and other dresses—all perfectly lovely, when there were six or eight of them altogether, to make an effect, but absolute white elephants afterwards. So she decided that her bridesmaids should have something they could wear normally.

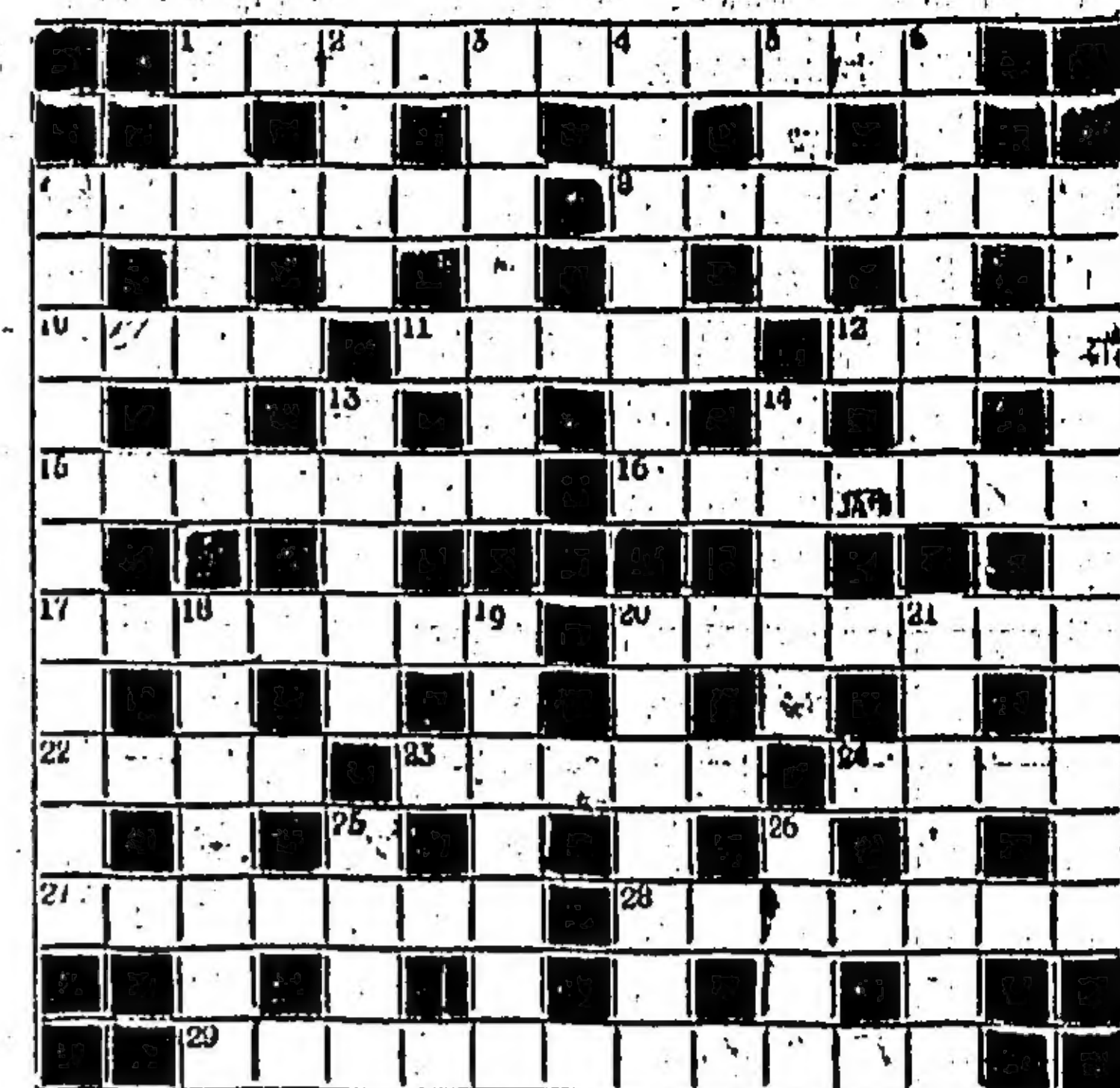
This bride is dressing her

#### TO PROTECT MATTRESSES

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bridesmaids in directoire frocks which are in line with the high-waisted evening dresses of to-day, and those girls will enjoy wearing them long after she is married and gone away.

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Across.

- 1 This goes to the root of the matter.
- 7 Party that starts off with the truth and finishes with something done.
- 8 Cricket skippers do sometimes and importers always should.
- 10 They say one on the hand is worth two on the phone.
- 11 If there are none on you, you are efficient.
- 12 Enables a duffer to be part and parcel of his habitation.
- 15 Sir tea, and if you mix it thoroughly, you'll make it this.
- 16 Layer.
- 17 Humble in the political see-saw.
- 20 Confused chatter.
- 22 Mussolini left his toga temporarily reposing on a pedestal (hidden).
- 23 Whereon you must surely have a clue.
- 24 The number and composition that help to make Pat a keen Irishman.
- 27 A famous actress and play.
- 28 All in France after capital and none of them orderly.
- 29 They'll never set the Thames fire!

Down.

- 1 One is put through them to test one's efficiency.
- 2 In extremity may be driven, but it's first-rate inside.
- 3 10 Across—like.
- 4 There's no finish about this sort of thing.
- 5 Essential feature of tactics.

6 A "small bill."

- 7 May sound like a flying start, but it's near the top of the tree (two words).
- 9 Judgment of value involving some Titians.
- 13 Standard of capacity that is decidedly un-English.
- 14 Indited.
- 18 When it gets to this pitch, it seems to have taken a nibble out of you fellows.
- 19 Marked down with Puss in the middle.
- 20 British county.
- 21 "I have supped full of—" ("Macbeth").
- 25 An autumnal epithet.
- 27 Behold this biped to get another.

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### LOCAL ESTATES.

#### PARTICULARS CONTAINED IN LATEST LIST

Letters of administration to the estate of Li Shui-ching (or Tsing), late of 45 Robinson Road, who died in hospital at Canton on June 13, have been granted to Tsang Chung-yi. The value of the estate is \$27,000. Deceased was the son of Mr. Li Po-kwai, an unofficial Justice of the Peace and recipient of the Certificate of Honour.

Application for re-sealing a certified copy of the probate to the will of Mrs. Jeanie Blythe Cubitt, late of Clifton Vicarage, Dorset, and wife of the Rev. Spencer Henry Cubitt, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor of Hongkong. The local estate of the deceased is valued at \$9,100.

In respect of the estate of Khewan Singh, a registered money-lender, of 19, D'Agular Street, who died intestate on January 22, 1932, leaving estate valued at \$4,700, letters of administration have been granted to Bishan Singh, of the same address, for the use and benefit of his widow, Sham Kaur.

Letters of administration de bonis non have been granted to Chan Tai-shi and Joseph Chan, both of Kowloon City, in connexion with the \$8,100 estate of Mak Kan-fung, alias Mak Kam, of Venh Loi Village, Bacheu, in Annam.

Lee Tan-kee, otherwise known as Lee Tan, late of Lihue, Island of Kauai, Hawaii, manager of the General Merchandise Store, died on May 9, 1931, leaving estate valued at \$2,100. Letters of administration to the estate with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, of Hongkong, for the use and benefit of Lee Koo, the

### EXTENSION FUND.

#### DONATIONS FOR SAILORS & SOLDIERS' HOME

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund: The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$750

The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., 750

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. 1,000

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., 750

Douglas Laprak and Co., 50

(The amount of \$10 for Christmas Carol Party Collection announced in Thursday's issue was a misprint and should have read \$41.10)

Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S.C.M. Post or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account."

sole executor named under the will, who lives at Puh, Lihue.

Probate to the will of Pa Lim, alias Poh Aun-lim, alias Lim Po-an, late of 21, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, a retired medical practitioner, who died leaving estate valued at \$9,000, has been granted to his widow, Lim An-shi.

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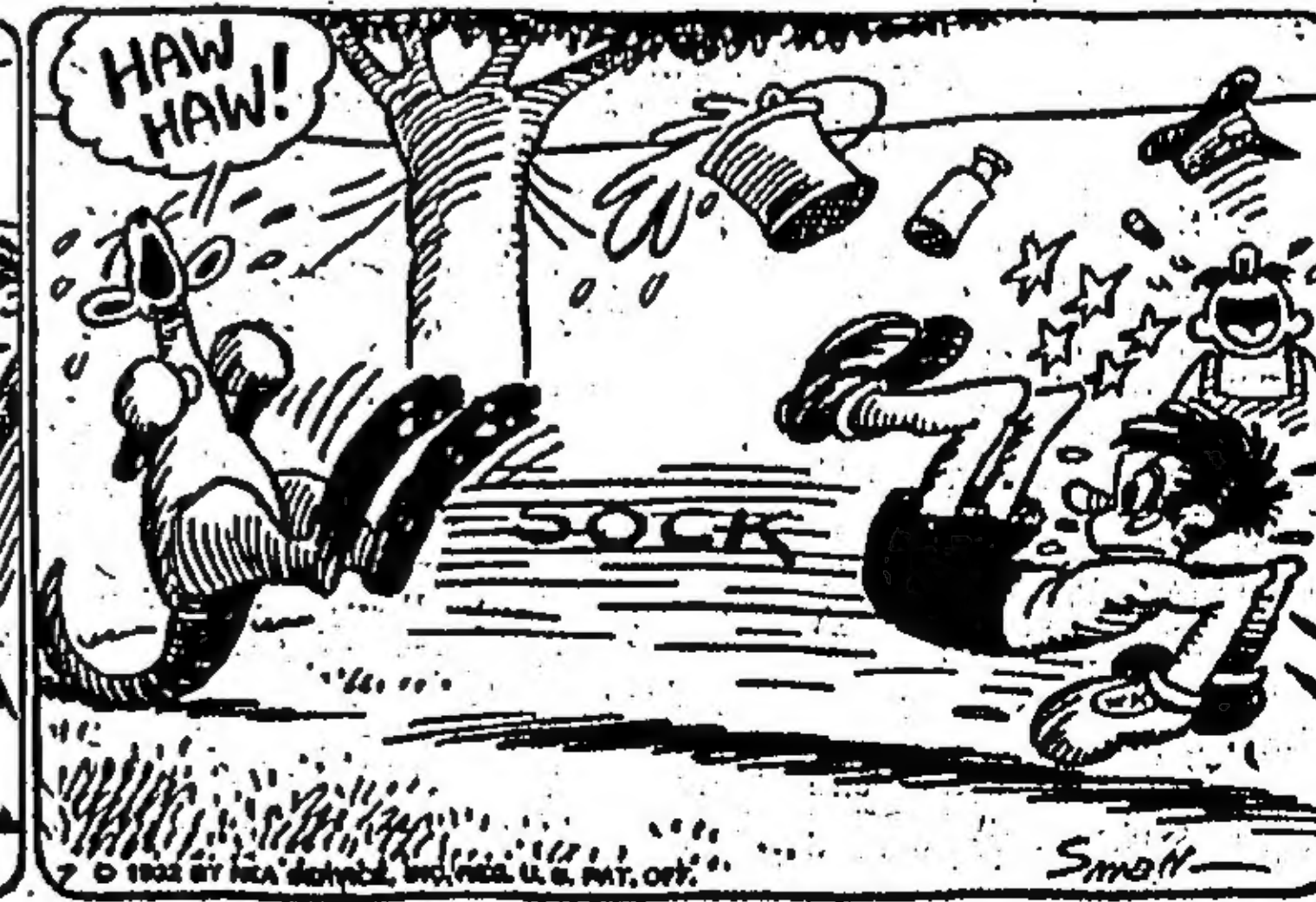


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## CHURCH NOTICES

### First Sunday After Epiphany

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services; etc., at St. Andrew's Church:  
 Sunday, 8th January.  
 1st Sunday after Epiphany.  
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—The Rev. The Bishop of Victoria.  
 Social Hour.  
 Immediately after the Evening Service, there will be a social hour in the Church Hall, at which the Bishop will be present. All members of the Church are invited to be present.  
 There will be a meeting of the Bible Reading Fellowship in the Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Monday, 9th inst.

Annual Meeting.  
 The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Club will be held at 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th.

#### METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)  
 Sunday, Jan. 8.  
 Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.  
 Sunday School, 3 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.  
 Friday, Jan. 13.  
 Choir practice, 6 p.m.  
 Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.  
 Sunday, Jan. 8.  
 Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9.  
 Ladies' Church Aid Society.  
 Meeting 3 p.m.

Badminton Club meet.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 10.  
 Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 11.

A Lecture by Mr. C.E.R. Claret of the Hong Kong University on the subject "Among the Hairy Ainus," 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12.  
 Badminton Club meet.

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHAPEL.

Seventh-day Adventist Chapel, 20, Ice House Street.  
 Services:  
 Saturday, 2 p.m. Preaching.  
 Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.  
 Sunday, 6 p.m. Evangelistic Preaching.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

#### UNION CHURCH (Hongkong.)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church Hongkong:

Sunday, January 8.  
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.  
 Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Preacher at both services, The Rev. E. G. Powell.  
 Monday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall—Meeting of the Ladies' Guild.  
 Church Choir Practice. Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.  
 Every Tuesday at 7.30 n.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.  
 United Devotional Meetings.

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 On Tuesday, January 10, at 6 p.m. in the Kowloon Union Church, and on Thursday, January 12 at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Sacrament." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Friday, Jan. 6.

Parades.

(a). Battery.—1. There will be a parade on Tuesday, January 10th, at Headquarters for Layers, Signallers and Staff at 5.30 p.m., sharp.

2. There will be a parade for Gun Drill and Signals at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Thursday, January 12th.

3. Camp will be held at Tai Lam from Friday, February 3rd to Sunday, February 5th. Every Member must attend.

4. Every Member must make an effort to attend all parades before Camp.

(b). Engineer Company.—1. Sunday, 8th January. Shoot. Peak Range, 9 a.m. Members must draw rifles and bayonets on Saturday, January 7th, before 1 p.m.

2. Monday, January 9th. Miniature Range.

3. Thursday, 12th January D. L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

4. All Members are reminded that Classification firing will take place on Sunday, February 5th. Stonecutters and Camp on February 17th-19th.

(c). Corps Signals.—1. Musketry practices will be fixed Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 8th January.

2. All Members are reminded that Classification firing will take place on Sunday, February 5th. Stonecutters and Camp on February 17th-19th.

(d). Armoured Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 9th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

(e). Motor Machine Gun Section.—1. All ranks will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9th, for Machine Gun Training.

2. All ranks are reminded that it is essential that all revolvers must be returned to Store on the above date.

3. A memorandum regarding the date of the Machine Gun Competition will be circulated to all ranks.

(f). A.L.A. Company.—As from date, and until further orders, Section Drills will be discontinued and Members of the Company who have not yet completed the necessary number of drills for proficiency will parade, for combined instruction at Volunteer Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(g). Portuguese Company.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10th. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, January 15th.—Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

Musketry.—Sunday, January 15th, 1933. All men of Category "C" will be sent Part III at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 15th. All men of this Category are urged to turn up in parade on Tuesday, January 16th, to obtain the benefit of further Musketry Practice. Platoon Commanders will see that the men of their units know their Categories, and Orders dated 21st September, 1932. Launch will leave Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m. Range Officer—Lt. H. J. Silva.

(h). Portuguese Company.—All ranks should note that Rifles, Bayonets, Belts and Frogs are required for all Musketry Classes and Drill. Rifles should be drawn from Store before parade. Platoon Commanders should see that all ranks understand that it is useless to turn up improperly equipped and should warn their men that if this practice continues parades will not be counted. Officers and N.C.Os. should report either verbally or in writing to their unit commanders if unable to attend parades. Failure to do so, particularly when detailed for special duties, creates difficulties and leads to inefficient training.

Interpret Short.—The Interpret Short with the Portuguese Company Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be held off on January 15th, in conjunction with Part III Musketry. Sergeant Seneira will see that members of the team are notified.

Camp Pay.—The vouchers in connection with Camp Pay have to be returned to Headquarters on Saturday, 14th January. All ranks should note, therefore, that Tuesday, 10th January is the last parade at which pay can be drawn.

Appendix to Above.

Parade—Tuesday, January 10, 1933.

Category A & B. Lewis Gun Hand-ling. S.A.T. Vol. 11 1931 page 97-107.

Headquarters. All Officers and N.C.Os. not detailed below to be accompanied with Lewis Gun, Lewis Gun, Magazine in Carriers, Ground Sheets, Targets.

C. Musketry.—Snaphooting and Rapid Fire Training. S.A.T. Vol. I 1931 pp. 121-128 Sec. 32 omitting p. 126 paragraph 9. Headquarters. Lt. H. J. Silva and N.C.O. per Platoon.

Rifles and Bayonets. Ground Sheets. Aiming Discs. Dummies in Clion. Targets 100 yards small snaphooting (representative).

D. Musketry.—Fire Table "A" Part II Instructional Practices T5, T6 and T7. Representative Targets. Minia.

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C.S.M. M.F. Bantata, Sergeant J. A. Delanda. 22 Rifles and ammunition.

(h) Amze Company.—1. The Company will parade at full strength, in march, on Monday, 9th January at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction and to receive Camp Pay. No pay will be disbursed after that date. Section Commanders are asked to see that all members are notified.

2. Lt. Serp. Hiles, Capt. N. A. E. Mackey, Capt. F. H. P. White, Ptes. Dziel, Kent, J. F. C. Mackey, Blake, Adams, J. P. Wav. Salk, Menka, G. J. White, Fletcher, Hines, Cassel and Anson will parade under 2nd Lt. Wav. at 5.30 p.m. on P-Fing. 11th inst. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(i). The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

## BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

### FIGURES REVEAL SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

London, Jan. 6.  
 The Ministry of Labour announces that on December 19, 1932 there were approximately 9,457,000 insured persons aged between 16 and 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 84,000 more than the month before but 148,000 less than the year before. The improvement was mainly in the coal mining, iron and steel, general engineering and iron founding, cotton, jute and tailoring industries, in the textile bleaching, dyeing and finishing, and in distributive transit.

There was a further decline in falling off in pottery, woollen and worsted hosiery and boot and shoe industries.

On the same date the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers were 2,171,175 wholly unemployed, 454,522 temporarily stopped and 97,590 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,723,287. This was 76,519 less than the number the month before and 213,565 more than the year before.

#### Prince to Broadcast.

The Prince of Wales will tonight broadcast an introduction to a new series of talks describing the voluntary social effort on behalf of the unemployed. His intention is to encourage the spread of this movement. The National Council of Social Service, to which the Government has allocated £10,000, is not using any of that sum for its own administration, but will use it to help the extension of work on behalf of the unemployed.—British Wireless.

- I. Corps Band.
- II. Machine Gun Troop.
- III. Scottish Company.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Lieut.-Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., to the rank of Colonel in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 24th December, 1932. Government Notification No. 812 dated 30.12.32.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):  
 To be an Ordinary member of the Fourth Class or Officer. (Military Division):  
 Captain Eric John R. Mitchell.  
 Government Notification No. 2 dated 2.1.33.

4. Promotion and Appointment.  
 No. 1074 Cpl. M. R. Deb, Medical Section, promoted Sergeant with effect from 6.1.33.

No. 1777 L/Edr. J. S. Beach, Battery, appointed Acting Lance Sergeant with effect from 6.1.33.

5. Reversion.  
 No. 1403 A/C.Q.M.S. J. Barnes, Corps Signals, reverted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from 6.1.33.

6. Rifle League.  
 A team has been entered by the Corps in the Hongkong Rifle League. Will all Members of the Corps, who are willing to represent the Corps, if selected, please submit their names, in writing, to Lieut. J. H. Bottomley c/o Building Ordinance Office, P.W.D., not later than Monday, 10th January. The Peak Range will be available for practice on Sunday, 15th January.

7. Resignation.  
 His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain C. Champkin, of his Commission in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 24th December, 1932. Authority.—C.S.O. 3 in 198/1932.

8. Struck off the Strength.  
 Having left the Colony:  
 No. 1907 Pte. H. S. Herase, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 6.1.33.  
 No. 1821 Pte. P. M. Penhallurick, Amze Company, as from 25.12.32.  
 No. 1089 Gnr. C. I. Read, Battery, as from 20.12.32.

9. Leave.  
 Lieut. A. E. Stone, A.A.L.A. Company, granted 12 months' leave from 8.1.33 to 7.1.34.  
 No. 1844 Pte. D. F. Kirby, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 31.1.33.  
 No. 1657 Pte. J. Smith, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 31.1.33.  
 No. 1387 Pte. F. D. Angus, No. 1 platoon, returned from leave on 22.12.32.  
 No. 1462 Sergt. L. Goldman, No. 1 platoon, returned from leave on 31.12.32.  
 No. 1575 A/C.Q.M.S. J. C. M. Grenham, Machine Gun Company Headquarters, returned from leave on 6.1.33.  
 No. 1826 Bdr. A. S. Biles, Battery, returned from leave on 12.12.32.  
 No. 1700 Bdr. D. Marshall, Battery, returned from leave on 20.12.32.  
 No. 1809 Pte. L. Cassel, Amze Company, returned from leave on 6.1.33.

10. Strength.  
 The following has been taken on the Strength:  
 1975 Pte. H. E. Osmund, No. 11 Platoon, 3.1.33.  
 W. H. G. GOSFER, CAPT., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Notice.  
 The Machine Gun Company Dance will now take place on 4th February. Sergeants' Mess.  
 A Committee Meeting will be held in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11.

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London parcels only London, 1st December	Antaner	January 7.
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th December)	Sauerland	January 9.
Amoy	Taiwan	January 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	January 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Tokada	January 11.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	January 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th Dec., and parcels, 8th December.	Naldora	January 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	January 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiwa Maru	January 13.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 13.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Ninghai	Sat., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangoa	Mon., Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Kaying	Tues., Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Tues., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia and South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 1st February).	Taiwan	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Conte Verde	Wed., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 2nd February)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Jan. 11, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 11, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 11, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 11, 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heuter	Thurs., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.

### EXCHANGE RATES

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Geneva	17.85/4	17.85%
Berlin	14.00/4	14.07%
Holingsfors	228	227
Oslo	19.13/32	19.13/32
Athens	65.5/10	65.5/10
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Shanghai	1/8.1/10	1/8.1/10
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Amsterdam	8.34/4	8.34/4
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Madrid	40.15/13	40.15/13
Bombay	56%	56%
Hongkong	1/3%	1/3%
Trinidad	24.14/4	24.14/4
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Copenhagen	10.29/4	10.29/4
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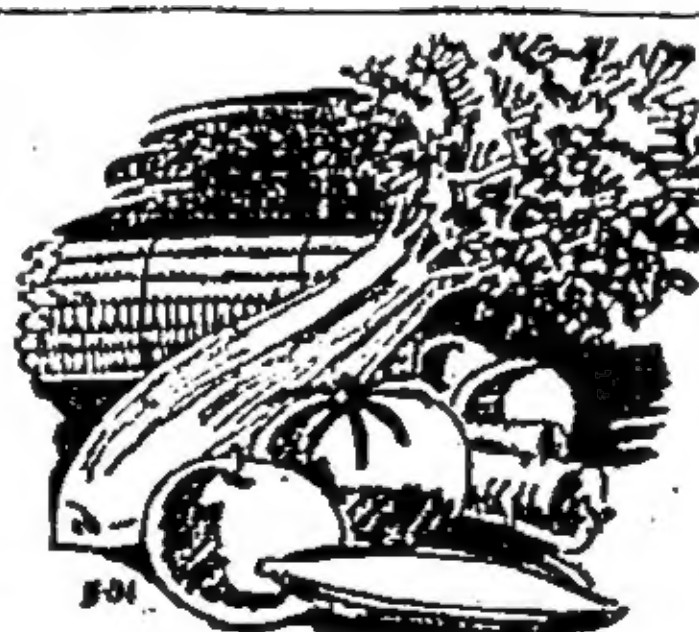
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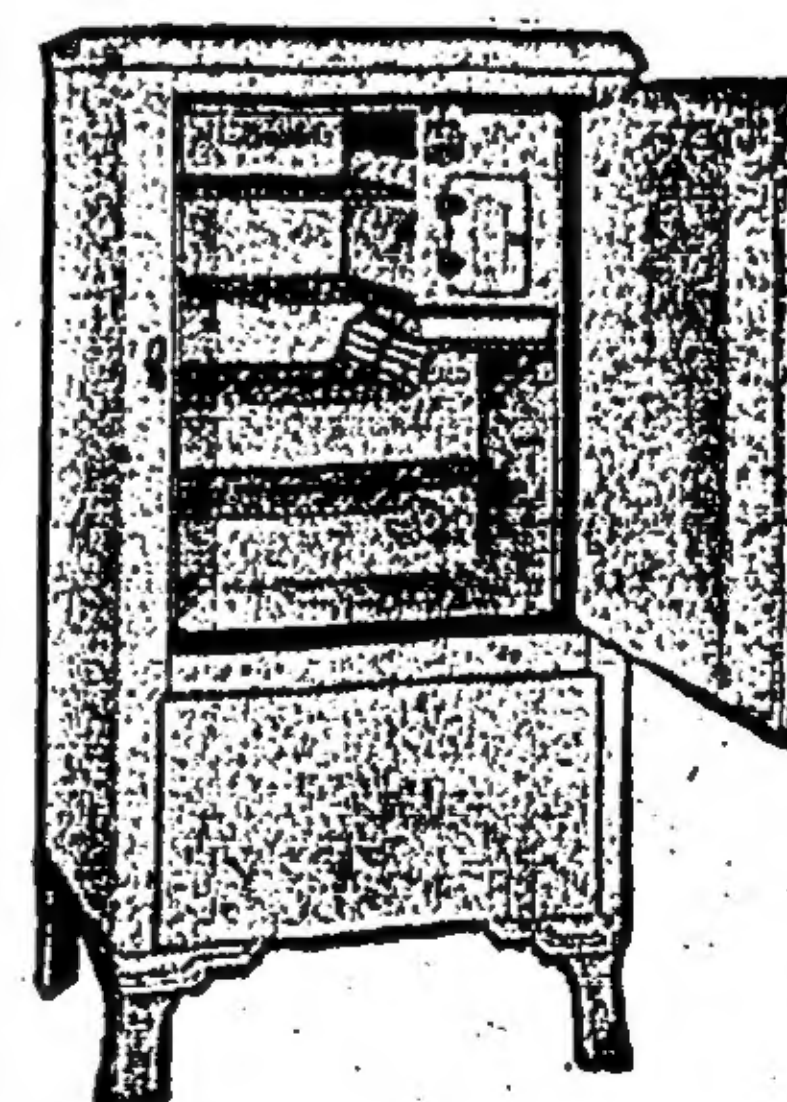
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#### MAKING COWS SING.

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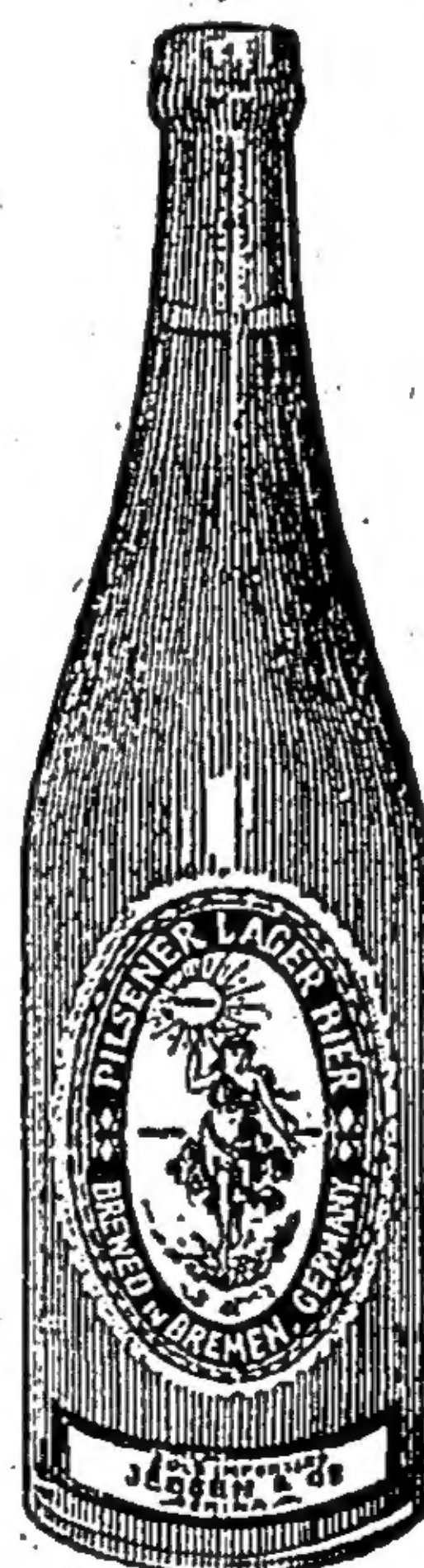
The phonograph, Mr. Humphries thinks, may lose its value as legal evidence of a conversation. A man might talk innocently before it for a quarter of an hour, and then be convicted on the strength of a single incriminating sentence, drawn in to conform with his real speech.

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### MOTOR NOTES BY "VELOC"

#### HONGKONG'S ROADS.

The rigid economy exercised on roads expenditure is slowly but surely emphasising the folly of the Government policy in this respect. This was particularly emphasised to the writer recently when a day's motoring was indulged in with a visitor who had not been in the Colony since 1926. To one who had praised Hongkong's roads in the past, the contrast created in a few years was "visibly" amazing. Pot-holes were at one time few and far between, the surface of practically every yard of the main roads being excellent, but to-day, the story is quite different. It is true that an excellent re-inforced concrete road runs through Kowloon to-day, but our companion on the tour expressed surprise that the road round the Territory, and the roads on the Island itself, should be so generally neglected. The "pave" of roads is a matter which cannot be suspended, unless serious deterioration is not taken into account. When it is remembered that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in building roads, and at one time keeping them in first-class order, it does seem a shortsighted policy to allow them to become as bad as they are in many places to-day. The longer the necessary work is delayed, the greater will be the cost of reconditioning.

#### EXPERT OPINION.

It is interesting to note that the United States Bureau of Public Roads recently asserted that the life of modern roads, properly designed should exceed twenty years, but instead of lasting that long, many of that country's roads are breaking under the present-day strain, and costing about as much in maintenance as the Federal Government is spending annually for construction. Such a statement, emanating as it does from a body of experts, is well worth considering, although even to the layman, it is perfectly obvious that delay in maintenance must increase the burden of the future.

#### DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Why will some people drive at night with the near-side headlight only? The practice is most dangerous, and it is surprising that the seriousness is not appreciated. Only the other night a car dashed round the corner by the Peak School, and for a moment, it appeared to be well on the left, whereas it was suddenly realised in time that the illusion was created by the illumination from the near-side light, the off-side lamp not being in use. Surely it must be clear to any driver that both lamps are necessary.

#### PERFECT CYLINDERS.

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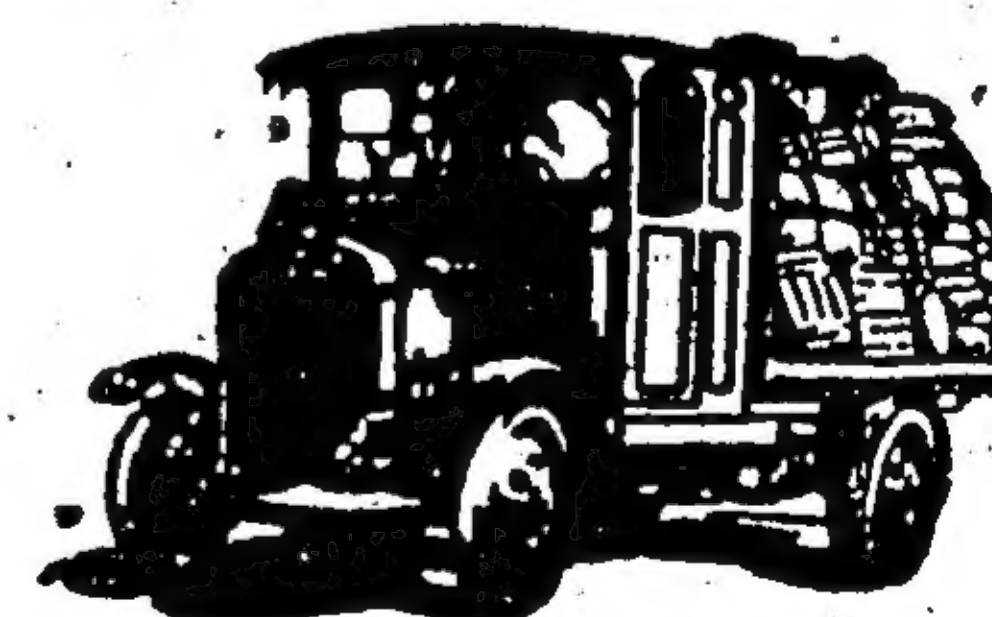
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# CHAN SIK-NIN CASE.

## RESPONSIBILITY ISSUE RAISED

After having been many afternoons under cross-examination by the defence, Chan Sik-nin, a principal witness in the Chan Sik-nin case, closed his evidence-in-chief before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The case is one in which Chan Sik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant, is charged with knowingly seizing the business of the King Fook Wo firm of Hongkong and Indo-China, and accompanying assets amounting to over a lakh, by means of a power-of-attorney alleged to be forged. The further fraud is alleged to have been the ousting of Chan Cho from his position of manager of the Nam Dinh (Indo-China) branch by the production of this allegedly forged instrument, although at a later period Chan Cho was reappointed to his previous post, but with limited powers.

At the resumption of the hearing yesterday, Mr. F.X. D'Almada, on behalf of the defence, questioned Chan Cho regarding two promissory notes for monies owed by two men at Nam Dinh, and put it to witness that at the time he turned these notes over to the defendant, he (the witness) well knew that those notes were worthless; that the two men would never be able to pay the \$100,000 owing.

Witness replied that if defendant had known that those notes were worthless he would not have demanded them off him. Moreover, defendant himself knew those two men.

## Firm's Finances.

If as much business was done after defendant had secured control as was done in his own time, continued witness, the firm would have been in a serious financial difficulty indeed. As it was the natural demands of creditors still had to be served. Credit had to be maintained by the demands of depositors in Hongkong being promptly met, and this circumstance had forced him to borrow from other firms.

Mr. D'Almada: Well, I put it to you that the firm became financially embarrassed ever since your conversion to your own use of the \$125,000 belonging to the firm?—I had managed to carry on the business of the firm without difficulty, since I could still borrow money and finance the business.

Witness said that he was deprived of these facilities after defendant had come on the scene and taken sole control. That sole control had the effect of limiting his own powers and relegating him to a secondary position, even though afterwards he was restored nominally to his old position of manager. His own powers were then defined and limited by the subsidiary power-of-attorney accorded him by the defendant.

## Notes as Security.

This completed the cross-examination, and witness was then re-examined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the prosecution.

In answer to counsel, he said that the additional promissory notes previously mentioned, were deposited by him as security against money owing by him to the firm, and that he turned them over to the defendant when the latter asked him at Nam Dinh if

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Self Protection

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Some people advocate some form of protection for local concerns against foreign competition. I am of the opinion that, by extravagant management, some of our local concerns openly invite competition. Overheads and charges to customers appear to be a minor consideration. For instance, I am a Kowloon resident and pay 18 cents per unit for my electric lighting to the China Light and Power Company as against 16 cents charged by the Hongkong Electric Company to Hongkong residents.

The Hongkong Electric Company appears to thrive on their charge, which has been 16 cents per unit for a number of years, on which they have built up huge reserves and paid good dividends. Both Companies operate and produce under similar conditions and if the Hongkong Electric Company can thrive on 16 cents per unit, what then is wrong with the China Light and Power Company?

It is very fortunate for the China Light and Power Company that electric power cannot be packed and shipped like cement in bags, in which case they would be compelled to consider the consumer and lower rates in order to meet competition.

FAIRNESS.

he had any further securities. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

## SHANHAIKWAN POSITION

### NOW QUIET BUT TENSE

Peking, Jan. 6. The situation between Shanhaikwan and Chinwangtao is quiet but tense, according to well-founded foreign despatches. Shanhaikwan is now full of Japanese troops, 6,000 being there at present.

Yesterday Japanese planes carried out flights over the town, dropping several bombs on the outlying villages, but no material damage was done.

A Japanese armoured train continues to patrol within 500 yards of the Chinese lines, having been abandoned by a destroyed bridge which was blown up by the Japanese.

Chinese stores in Chinwangtao dropped five shells into the Chinese lines for some unknown reason, but there was no damage.

A reliable report says that the Chinese lines now extend from Tachaiwan on the coast to the inland hills, making east of Chinwangtao. The line is held by infantry and cavalry.—*Reuter.*

### Japan's Reasons

Geneva, Jan. 6. The Japanese statement on the Shanhaikwan events was received here today from Paris. The Note says the Japanese authorities in Peking vainly endeavoured to persuade Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to put a stop to the movement and had to mobilize forces recently towards the Manchukuo, because it was realized that the security of Manchukuo was being menaced.

At this moment of tension and disquietude an unpleasant incident occurred at Shanhaikwan. The Chinese soldiers throw bombs at the Japanese Gendarmerie post in that town, while simultaneously other soldiers fired upon the residence of the Gendarmerie captain. Other bombs were thrown on the encampments of the Manchukuo Frontier Guards.

The statement further says that in view of the critical nature of the situation, negotiations were immediately opened with the Chinese Civil and Military Authorities for the pacific settlement of the incident in order to provide security for the Japanese residents within the Japanese Cantonments. An agreement, concluded the following day, provided that the Japanese soldiers patrol the Nankwan quarters in order to protect the Japanese residents as well as the Railway.

Soon afterwards, however, a Japanese detachment proceeding to Nankwan, received rifle fire and bombs causing the death of a Lieutenant and two others. The Japanese forces were, therefore, compelled to reply and occupied the Shanhaikwan area at 2 p.m. on January 3.—*Reuter.*

### No Negotiations.

Nanking, Jan. 6. The Foreign Office received this evening a telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang stating that no Japanese representatives had approached him for negotiating a settlement of the Shanhaikwan affair.

The alleged peace negotiations therefore are declared entirely without foundation.—*Reuter.*

### Complaint to League.

Geneva, Jan. 6. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chief Chinese delegate, to-day addressed a communication to the Secretariat of the League, quoting a message despatched by the Shanghai Association Chambers of Commerce and the Shanghai Bankers Association protesting against further procrastination by the League.

The message declares that the entire Chinese nation is indignant over the Shanhaikwan affair and feels that the continued aggression of the Japanese in China has been encouraged by the League's supineness.—*Reuter.*

## MEDAL FOR ARMY

### RECOGNITION OF RECORD ON CAPE FLIGHT

London, Jan. 6. Mrs. J. A. Morrison was presented with a specially struck gold medal at the Mansion House today, for her achievement in beating her husband's record for the Cape Flight.

The acting-Lord Mayor made the presentation at the League of Youth.—*British Wireless.*

### No Blames 1931 Protocol.

Peking, Jan. 6. The restrictions imposed on China by the 1931 Protocol had forced China to share her strategic points with the "enemy," rendering it impossible for the Chinese troops to defend the city effectively, declares General Ho Chao-kuo, Cantonese Commander of the Fengtien Forces at Shanhaikwan, in a personal statement concerning the fall of Shanhaikwan.

General Ho states that since September 18, 1931, the position has been even more anomalous. "There has been neither peace nor war. My troops were there, but not defending, as we could not take any hostile action against one who was clearly our enemy."

Continuing General Ho says in his personal statement that despite these handicaps and fighting against an enemy with far superior arms and equipments, he could hold the city for three days and nights. The fighting must be considered a redeeming feature of the unfortunate situation.

"There may be some criticism among those who are not acquainted with the situation," Gen. Ho declares, "but as far as I am concerned, my conscience is at ease."—*Reuter.*



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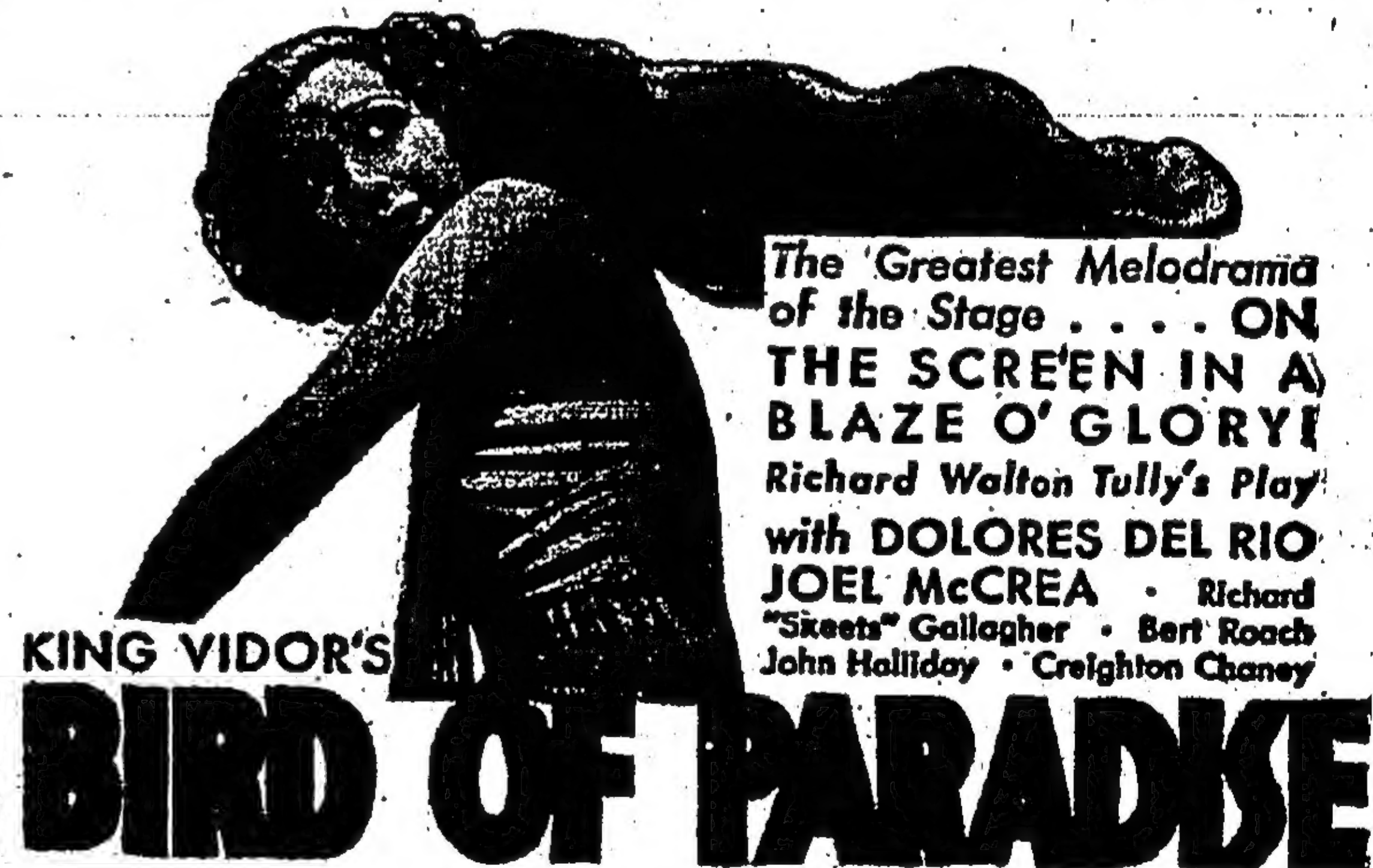
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### AMERICA'S LOSS

A man of sterling qualities has passed away by the unexpected death of Mr. Calvin Coolidge. Although not a world figure until he became President, he had, nevertheless, already had a distinguished career in the United States when called upon to take up his position as Chief Executive. Son of Colonel John C. Coolidge, he was born at Plymouth, Vermont, and it is notable that his father held a responsible position in local public affairs. Young Coolidge was, therefore, brought up in an atmosphere congenial to those budding qualities which later in life enabled him to take such a prominent part in the politics of his country. After graduating from Amherst College, in Amherst, Mass., he settled there and began to practise law. As a Republican, he was faithful to the traditions of his family and closely associated himself with the party in Massachusetts. He rapidly came to the front, and after becoming Governor of the State he won nationwide prominence during the police strike in Boston. Through his energetic measures, the strike was suppressed and law and order restored. His record as Governor made him a possible candidate for the Presidency in 1920, but the party leaders chose Warren G. Harding instead. When the choice of Vice-President came, however, there was no contest and Coolidge was nominated by acclamation. He was, in this office, much more than a mere figurehead. The story of how he had to fill the unexpired portion of President Harding's term on the latter's death, and his subsequent return by a large majority in 1924, is too well known to need recalling. As President, he was called upon to tackle many difficult problems, and these he handled with a quiet confidence. He brought much experience to his office, and his administrative knowledge, gained as Governor of Massachusetts, stood him in good stead in the larger affairs of his country. He displayed a broad, tolerant outlook which enabled him to rise above the clamour of party politics, and even his bitterest critics had to acknowledge his high integrity and his devotion to the path of duty. Compared with many of his predecessors, he could not be described as a really great man. He was possessed of excellent but by no means extraordinary mental equipment, which he used in an extraordinary way; that is to say, to the extreme limits of his powers. It can also

be said that he displayed unusual attributes in the degree of his conscientiousness, self-control, self-discipline, resolution, stability, and industry. On the human side, a man rather odd in habit, but of emotions deep, sincere and steadfast.

### Cold Storage

The season of colds is with us again in full blossom. Some people say that it is with us all the time, which is probably near to the truth. If we had a really efficient medical profession, the common cold would have banished long ago, but they much prefer to invent new diseases rather than to cure old ones. So we must begin to think of fending for ourselves. How we are to go about it may be a matter of controversy. One method would be the provision in every home of an isolation chamber, into which any member of the family who showed signs of developing a catarrh would be immediately and incontinentally clapped, and kept there until all danger of his or her infecting the other members of the household had vanished. This would be much better than the present method of allowing them to roam at large and pass on their baleful germs to the rest of mankind. Another reason why the bearers of colds should be isolated is that, instead of being ashamed of themselves, as they ought to be, they go about moping, sultering, groaning and indulging in violent explosions, and in the intervals telling us how bad they are: how theirs is the heaviest cold in the history of the human race, and all that bunkum. They expect our sympathy, and become furious when they think we are smiling at them. It would save a great deal of annoyance if they were treated like the victims of other infectious diseases—locked up until it was safe to release them. The pretence that they are heroes and heroines convinces no one.

### No New Jokes

One of the minor tragedies of growing old is the conviction, which gradually sinks into our consciousness, that there are no new jokes—only variants of the old ones. By the time we have reached the age of 75 or 80, or even 70 (which is really quite young in these days), we are in the depressing position of having to stop every joke merchant, ere he has uttered more than a few words, with the intimation that we have heard it before. The only alternative is to preserve a tactful silence and then laugh with what show of naturalness we can. But laughter produced in such circumstances never rings true, and is bad for the laughter as it is bad for the laughee. For hundreds—yes, thousands—of years those who think it their duty to brighten their fellows by telling funny stories have been laboriously exploiting the same old scanty joke material, which some hold to be of Babylonian and some of Byzantine origin. And yet they expect us to laugh. Why, even school howlers and the unconscious humorisms of babes and sucklings travel in very definite cycles, whatever proud mothers and fathers may think. What chance is there, then, for the more sophisticated joke-products of grown-up humanity to score a hit? In this matter of retailing antiquated jests some men are pachyderms of the first magnitude. They have no sense of shame. The older the jest the greater the zest with which they throw it off their chest, and the greater the laughter they expect to produce. The only thing for which we have to be thankful in the case of these colossal bores is that they did not go into the fish business. Considering that some of them go through life with the most limited repertoire, perhaps only four or five tales, which all their friends have heard at least ten times, the constant wonder is that they are permitted to live; that someone does not lay violent hands upon them some dark and dismal Monday morning.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

ALL SYSTEMS OF VIRTUE ARE REDUCIBLE OR COMPRISED IN PROPRIETY, FRUGALITY, OR DENVOLENCE.—Adam Smith.

## AWAY WITH THE GENERAL STAFF

BY J. A. SPENDER

I am rather surprised that among the many schemes of disarmament someone has not proposed the abolition of General Staffs, Staff Colleges, and all the other apparatus for planning war. Soldiers will, of course, say that this is a dreadful idea and totally impossible, but if their objection may be put aside, I can imagine no greater guarantee against aggressive war.

It is impossible to read the records of Europe before the war without having it brought home to one how greatly the policy of all the nations was influenced by General Staff plans for "the next war."

There was the Schlieffen plan for the invasion of France through Belgium in the minds of German statesmen; the numerous plans for countering it enumerated in Marshal Joffre's Memoirs in the minds of French and Russian statesmen; the corresponding plans for co-operation with the French in the minds of British statesmen; and a whole succession of plans concocted by that most mischievous of European fire-eaters, Conrad von Hotzendorff, the Chief of the Austrian General Staff, for waging "preventive" wars and "getting his flat in just."

The ruling military idea in all the camps at this time was that it was impossible to live at peace with a neighbour which had a larger military force than you had. Such a neighbour, it was said, would either compel you to submit to his dictates, or fall on you and destroy you, if you refused. According to this idea, diplomacy did the first part of the business and the army did the second. Diplomacy stretched the claims of the armed nation to the limits of its power, and when it overplayed its hand and its neighbours resisted, the army enforced its will.

With the aid of the most recently published records, I think it would be possible to write the history of Europe from the year 1908, when the great Austro-Russian struggle began, up to the Great War, in such a way as to show year by year the increasing power of the soldiers and the diminishing power of the statesmen.

During this period there were perpetual crises and each produced a new crop of military plans, all said to be infallible ways of beating the enemy. At the end of each, Austrian and German soldiers reproached their Governments with having missed the "favourable moment," and in the spring of 1914 they were protesting in chorus that their joint power was declining and that, if they did not strike soon, they would be at the mercy of Russia, whose resources, they said, were illimitable, and if she were given further time to prepare, would prove irresistible.

The tragic haste of the final negotiations, the refusal to "press the button for peace," or to give time for cooling thoughts after the Austrian attack upon Serbia, were almost certainly due to military pressure behind the scenes.

It is at least as important to prevent the soldiers taking charge of the statesman as to reduce armaments. I suggest it as a subject for meditation. It has been suggested to me by reading Marshal Joffre's Memoirs and comparing them with Conrad's.

## Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

"K. C. C. Entertain Children." Or was it vice versa?

"French and Italians Clash in Shanghai." A mixed vermouth?

We hear of a Hongkong Aborigine who served chewing-gum on toast as *Hors D'oeuvres* during the Festive Season.

The trouble, apparently, at the last Test match was that the wicket was badly cracked. We'd like to bet that the wise cracks in Australian pubs were even worse.

The successful shoe merchant must keep his business on a firm footing.

According to a doctor, there is one thing a man should avoid after being out late at night. His wife, we imagine.

It was stated in the Police Court this week that a warning device on a motor-car was a horn for a ship. If this sort of thing goes on, we can see owner-drivers having to qualify for their tickets before taking to the road.

The best way to dress these cold mornings is quickly.

At the Autumn Session of the Church Assembly, a new kind of Court was suggested for the discipline of clergy. Whatever the trouble is, they are evidently determined to curatel.

English cricketers are stated to have described the Sydney ground as the best they have ever seen. None the less, they ran down the pitch as often as they could.

Boxing gloves, we hear, are now being sold at knock-out prices.

A match has been invented which ignites when breathed upon. There's nothing striking in that, though.

The hardest job these mornings is getting down to the job of getting up to get down to the job you're getting up for.

Isn't the time about due for some of the London journals to publish a sensational story about the beautiful Colonel and a regiment of Chinese amazons fighting at Shanhaikwan?

Six films companies are now shooting in Malaya. If this sort of thing goes on, there won't be anything left to bring back dead.

If there's one thing harder than getting a square peg into a round hole, it's a ball, if you're a golfer.

After-Christmas Song:—"I Know of Two Bright Ties."

Breathe there a man with soul so dead, Who never nearly lost his head, And played with model trains, and care, When wandering through the toy bazaars?

America complains that Europe hasn't given a lead in disarmament. What about the Venus de Milo?

Foully Farm Note:—When the hens stop laying, they need agitating on.

England's best bowlers were sent Down Under to send down overs!

Another Hongkong man has holed out in one. MacWhirter says that next year in League bowls each man will have four bowls. The rink lying sixteen shots will then be entitled to a case of whisky.

Between ourselves, there's a good deal of You and I about Hongkong yachting.

Some of these High Speed Moths referred to by local aeronauts have nothing on the kind who have been at our Sunday pants.

The Chinese who stole two clocks this week is now getting more time than he wants.

We note that an F.M.S. official is now in the Colony on a holiday. We hope he will go back and tell them that, although surrounded water, Hongkong has its Peninsula.

Nature Note:—Perhaps the choicest observation last year was the opening in the summer months, of the long-necked plover *athathestuffa* on many of our beaches.

And while we are at it, should not cactus-growing be included in the list of notifiable diseases?

"Is Kowloon Tong one of those dead areas?" asks a wireless man. Yes, from the feet up.

People usually want a change of Government when they've none in their pockets.

Reports from Moscow show that Russia is determined to carry out the Five-Year Plan even if it takes a hundred years to do it.

Bagpipes are now admitted into Canada free of duty. Well, that's the Dominion's look-out.

She was only a welder's daughter, but she had acetylene limbs.

A lot of artists can draw anything but a cheque.

The person who "sees red" may afterward "feel blue."

Polite language is seldom heard at tea.

It's no fun for a girl to sit in front of a fireplace when the real flame isn't there.

Blue serge is to become the popular suiting, reports a tailor. There are many shining examples of this to be seen.

"We must cheer up and smile," declares a business magnate. It's gravity that keeps things down!

Even the girl who likes being a shining example doesn't like her nose to be that way.

Flappers no longer pray for a young man—they prey.

The "wets" are longing for the time when America will restore the "pub" to Republic.



HUBBY: You know, I don't like all this metaphorical stuff. I wonder what this writer means by "gems of thought?" WIFE: Oh, something like that ring you're always promising to buy me.



"That leaves the Bentons. About what did they spend on us last year?"



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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. C. Y. Tee and Miss M. C. Chow, at the Hotel Cecil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Pictures show the kiddies having an enjoyable time in contests at the New Year sports at the K. C. C. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the recent wedding, at St. Stephen's Church, of Mr. Francis Wongching and Miss Sylvia Tsang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Many of the Colony's leading residents attended the opening of the new wings of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, when the above group was taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



The above group was taken at the farewell party by members of the Hongkong University Medical Society to Dr. S. T. Hui, on the eve of his departure to join the Henry Lester Institute of Research. (Photo: A. Fong).



Esculador, ridden by Mr. Jenkin, after winning the M. I. Scramble at the Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A charming study of Lady Shenton, wife of Sir William Shenton, who was knighted in the New Year Honours.



A happy New Year's Eve fancy dress dance was held at the Peak Club. Photo shows those who participated. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Service men spent a very happy evening at the Christmas party given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, when the above flashlight photograph was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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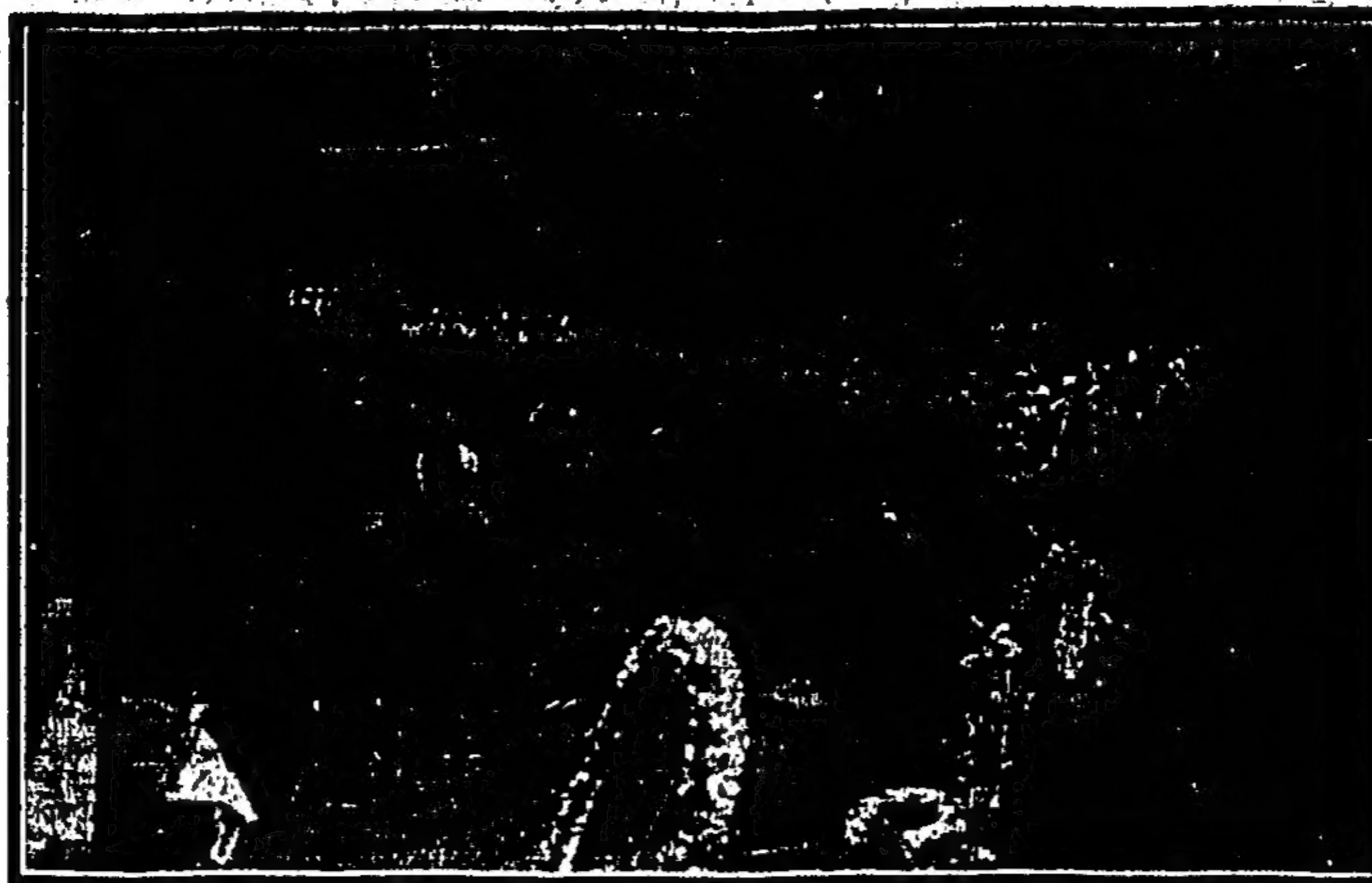
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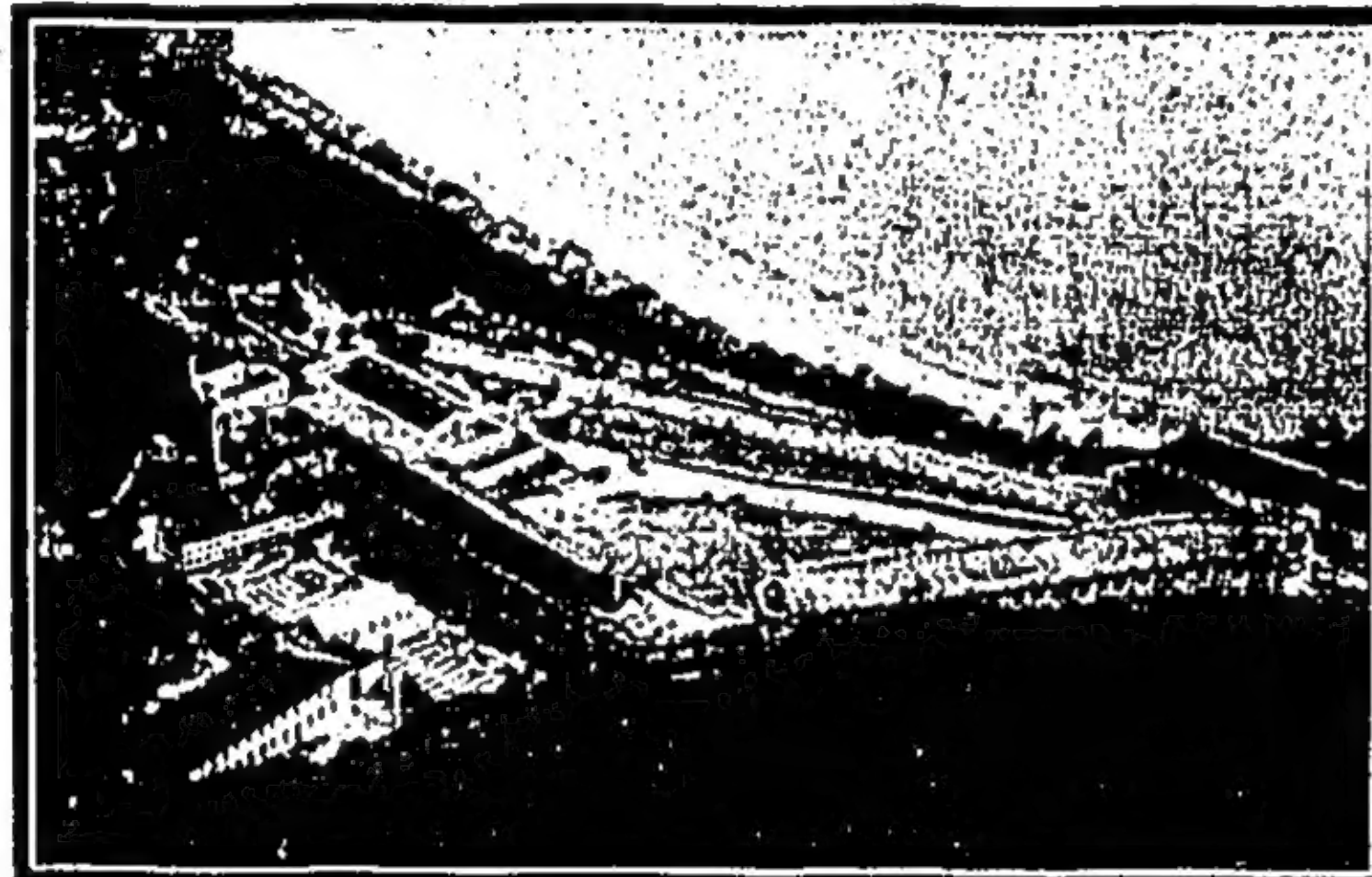
One of the most impressive funerals ever seen in Hongkong was that of the late Mr. Ho lu. Part of the huge procession is seen in picture. (Photo: A. Fong).



This picture shows some of the magnificent wreaths sent to the funeral of the late Mr. Ho lu. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



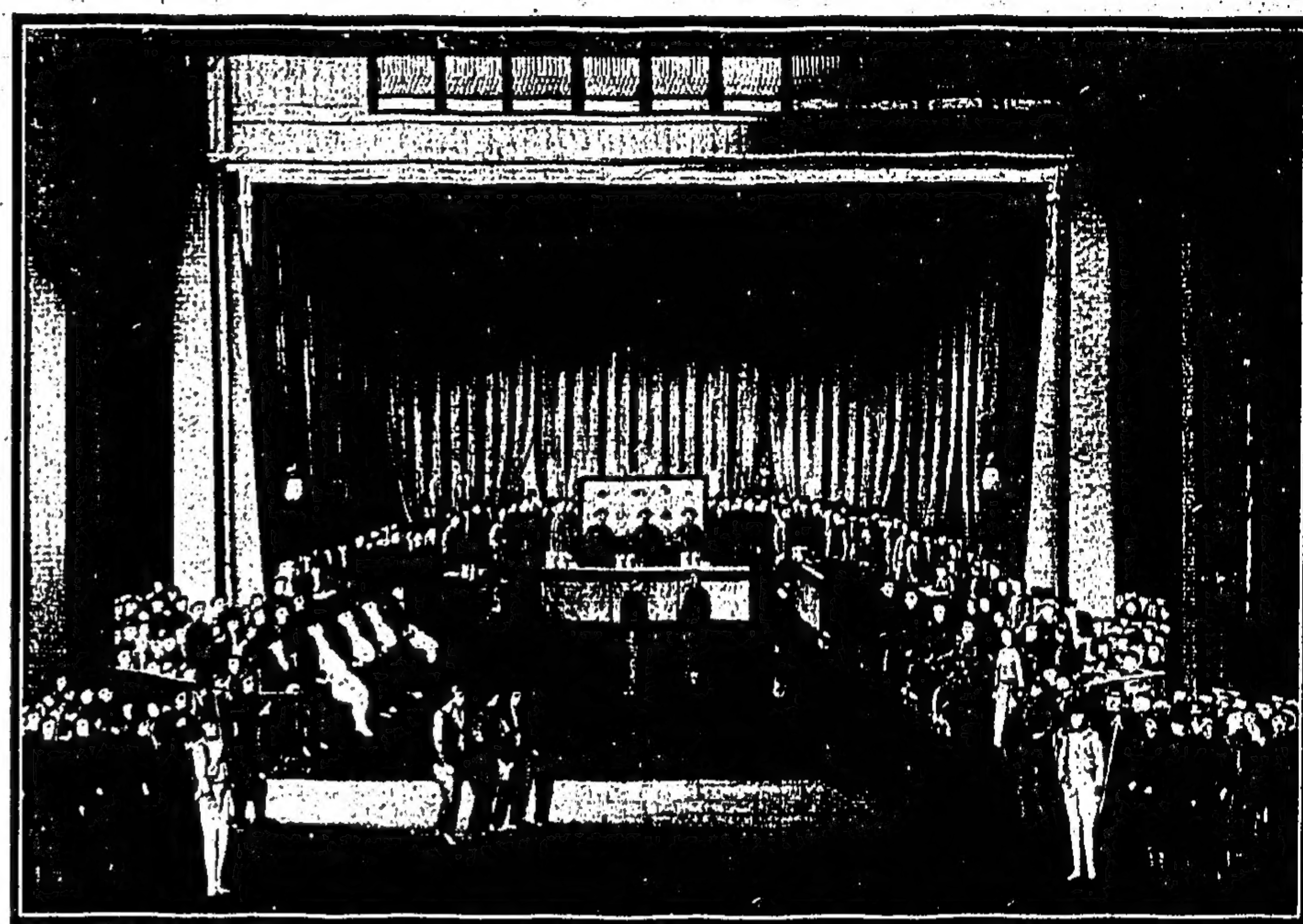
Mouche (Mr. Ferguson up), who won the Troop Steeplechase at the Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An unusual view of Repulse Bay, showing the Hotel and beach, taken from the hillside.



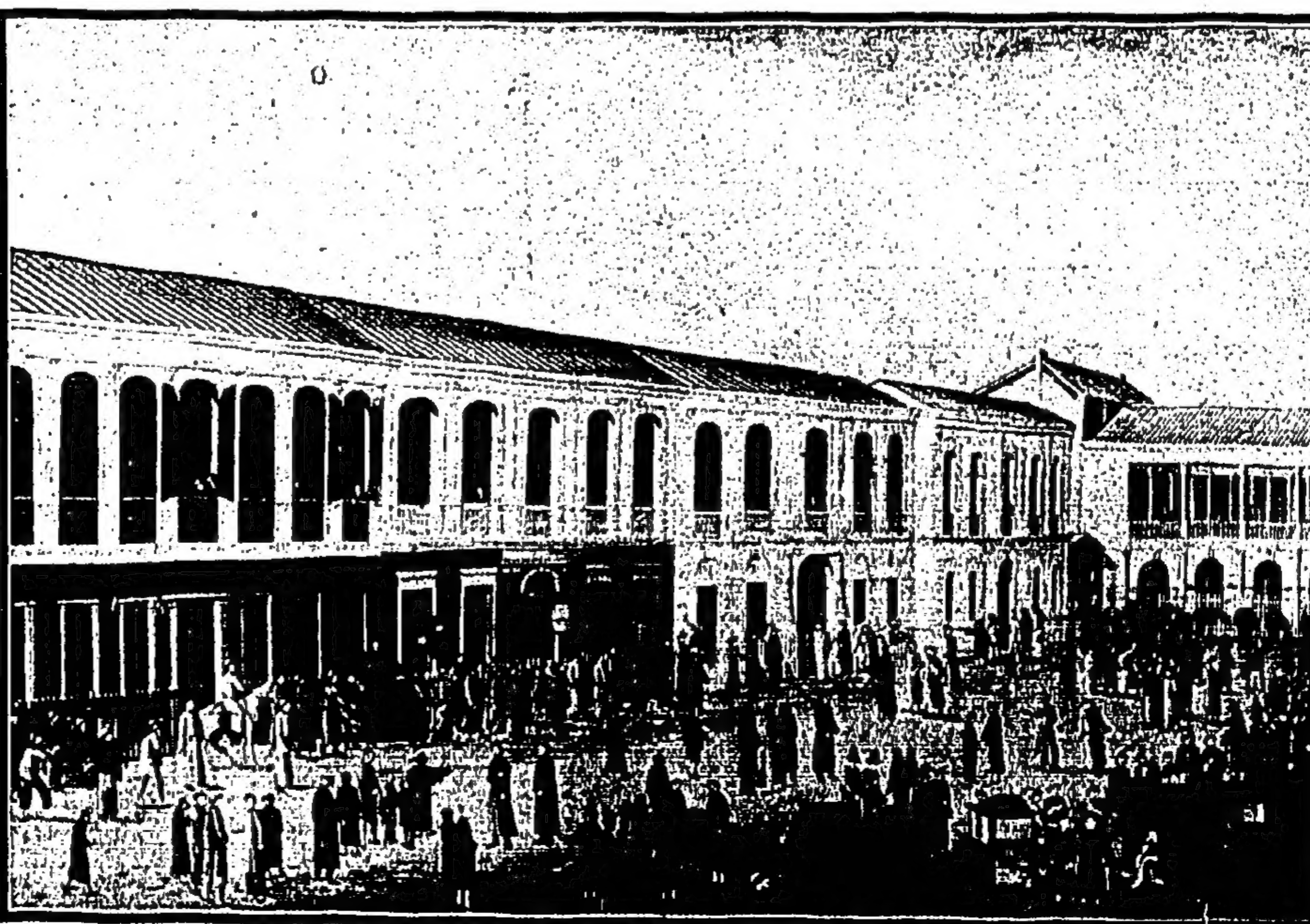
A snapshot taken at the opening of the new wings of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. On left are Mr. Chan Lim-pak and Sir Robert Ho Tung. (Photo: Yim Fong).



This picture shows the trial of a British seaman named Edward Sheen at Canton in 1807. The original painting has been secured by Sir Robert Ho Tung.



A snapshot of the Rugby match in which the Navy secured an easy victory over the Club last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above reproduction of an old painting, the original of which has been secured by Sir Robert Ho Tung, shows the scene outside the court during the trial of a British seaman at Canton in 1807.



Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan, of the R.N. Yard Police, who received the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours.







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The Interport selection committee have very wisely again refused to allow the grass to grow under their feet, and in spite of the fact that according to the official handbook only one Interport Trial has been provided for, they have decided to begin their preparations for January 26 on Thursday next, when the first Trial will be held on the Club ground.

For this the selectors have chosen what looks like being the finest defence possible for Hongkong to put in the field.

Allen of the Artillery has been brought in at right back to partner S. Strange. Rodger retains his position between the sticks, and there is one alteration in the half back line. Leung Wing-chiu coming in at right half to "Sonny" Bliss to go over to his proper position at left half, where it is feared that he may not be seen in action again this season.

Frearson originally played at back, but this year went up to strengthen the forward line and was an instant success. He is bound to make the task of the Athletic very much easier.

The following teams will represent the Club de Recreio in the league to-day.

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2nd Div. v St. Joseph's:—M. Remedios: W. Mackintosh and A. J. Barretto: A. A. Lopes, R. Laurel, and J. D. Remedios: A. E. Xavier, V. H. Xavier, J. Figueiredo, H. Campos and C. Barros.

This trial will take place on the Club ground, kicking off at 4 p.m.

## THE SELECTED.

Rodger (Club).  
Allen (R. A.) and S. Strange (Club).  
Leung Wing-chiu (S. C.).  
Pardoe (R. A.) and Bliss (Kowloon).  
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's).  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).  
Hill (Kowloon), Blake (Kowloon) and Baldry (Lincoln).  
Reserves:—Wong Mee-shun (S. C.), A. Duncan (Club) and Blackburne (Police).

## R. A. UNLUCKY

LOSE SERVICES  
OF FREARSONKNEE FAILS AT  
PRACTICE

The Royal Artillery second eleven have unfortunately lost the services of Frearson, their goal-scoring medium.

Whilst at practice yesterday, he wrenched his knee, causing a recurrence of an old trouble, and it is feared that he may not be seen in action again this season.

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## MAMAK HOCKEY.

H.M.S. Parthian's Win Over  
Flotilla.

## TWO GOALS TO ONE.

In a Mamak hockey match to-day, H.M.S. Parthian beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla two goals to one in a fast game considering the slippery round. The centre forward of the Flotilla scored in the first five minutes and was followed closely by a brilliant goal from McCrae of the Parthian.

In the second half the Destroyer's forward line missed many chances. Mercer of the Destroyers, playing a grand game at half, held many of the Parthian's advances in check. McCrae scored Parthian's second goal about mid-way through the half.

## MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Signals	15	11	2	2	52	15	24
1st H.K.S.	13	12	1	0	54	8	25
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
Medway	14	8	5	3	27	16	17
Incongruous	8	8	0	0	23	3	16
St. Andrews	10	7	1	2	38	11	16
R.A.S.C.	16	6	3	6	21	22	15
R.A.M.C.	17	4	6	7	19	27	14
Police	9	6	2	1	20	16	14
Varsity	9	6	0	4	17	20	10
Royal Engineers	14	4	1	9	13	32	9
12th Battery	10	4	1	5	17	18	9
Phoenix	9	3	1	3	10	17	9
Tamar	12	8	2	7	13	24	8
Wharfedale	7	4	0	3	15	17	8
Parthian	7	4	0	3	15	14	8
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
German Club	10	2	0	8	8	37	4
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
20th Battery	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
R.A.C.	11	0	1	10	0	38	1
Destroyers	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
K.L.T.C.	13	0	1	12	7	51	1

## R.A.O.C. BEAT R.A.M.C.

In Ng Sze-kwong Billiard  
Cup Tournament.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps in the second round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament. The highest break of the evening was 14 by Lance Corporal Taylor.

Details:—R.A.O.C. R.A.M.C.  
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Pitt 150 Wise 95  
Redmond 150 Davies 138  
Clarke 150 Davies 144  
Dyer 125 Smith 159

The next match in the competition will be played on Monday when H.M.S. Kent meet the Royal Engineers in the semi-final.

## England's Soccer Decline

Whilst Italy's Proficiency Continues  
to Make Big Strides

That England is now facing one of the most critical periods in her International Football history, whereas Italy is gaining more and more proficiency in the soccer field, is indicated by messages from London and Rome.

## THE ENGLISH STORY.

England is now facing one of the most critical periods in her International Football history.

Ever since the English League team's unimpressive display against the Italian League at Birmingham, it has been evident that England is far behind the high standard set by Italy when she won the International championship.

A team of good appearance and possibilities failed in its annual match with the Scottish League at Manchester. The latter's comparatively easy 3-0 victory was the Scottish League's first success on English soil since 1914.

## PANICY MOVE.

The English team to meet Wales at Wrexham was chosen following the Manchester failure, and the team selected gave the appearance of panic among the selectors. Seven of the team were dropped, only Hibbs, Gossall, Bionkings and Brown, being retained.

A surprising move was the bringing of David Jack, the Arsenal inside-right, and the dropping of his club partner, Hulme. Moves like this only tend to show complete lack of method by the selectors.

The re-organized team, however, failed to realize the expectations of the selectors when Wales was drawn an overdraw at the bank in order to pay—held England to a goalless draw at Wrexham.

## FIRST TIME.

This is the first time since 1921 that an encounter between England and Wales had finished without a goal being scored, and the only other instance of this kind occurred 30 years ago at Wrexham.

England had to thank a hard-working defence for avoiding defeat. The Welshmen attacked hotly, especially in the latter stages of the game, and they were exceedingly unfortunate not to force a victory. Despite financial worries football in Wales is looking up, and the Principality has now only to beat Ireland to win the International Championship. That, of course, is based on the assumption that England loses to Scotland at Hampden Park, which at the moment seems quite likely.

England's failures may be put down to an old fault—failure by players to reproduce their club form when playing in representative matches.—*Reuter.*

## ITALY'S STORY.

One of the most typical manifestations of present-day Italy is the increasing enthusiasm with which the youth of the country is dedicating itself to sport. Italians, as a whole, are endowed by nature with excellent physiques, but in past years they did little to exercise their bodies. The idea of perfect bills of most of them was to sit in cafes ogling the girls, and the few who actively took up sport were rather contemptuously regarded by the majority. Now, the juvenile organizations of the Fascist party give every boy an opportunity to indulge in sports, and this has led to a general awakening of interest.

## SOCCER POPULAR.

The most popular sport in Italy, and the one at which Italians excel, is soccer. Ten years ago there were 995 football clubs in Italy; now there are 2,920; the number of players has increased from about 25,000 to 100,000, and the number of registered players in 1932-33 has increased from 73,000 to 164,000.

The proficiency reached by Italian players in this game is shown by its record in recent years. In 1924 the Italian team was at the head of all European nations in the Amsterdam Olympics. In 1930, Italy won the International European Cup. In 1927, 1928 and 1930, Italy was proclaimed the universal champion of the world.

## TWO VIEWS.

Paradoxical as it may seem, however, the great development of soccer is considered prejudicial to the interests of sport in general by many impartial observers. To remedy this situation, the authorities have sought to develop interest in other forms of athletics and their success in this field has been considerable.

The progress made may be gauged by the fact that in the last ten years 165 Italian records have been broken. Improvement is also indicated by the showing of the Italian athletes in the last three Olympic Games. In Paris, the Italian team won 17½ points and occupied tenth place. In Amsterdam it was in thirteenth place. In Los Angeles it made 23 points and occupied seventh place.

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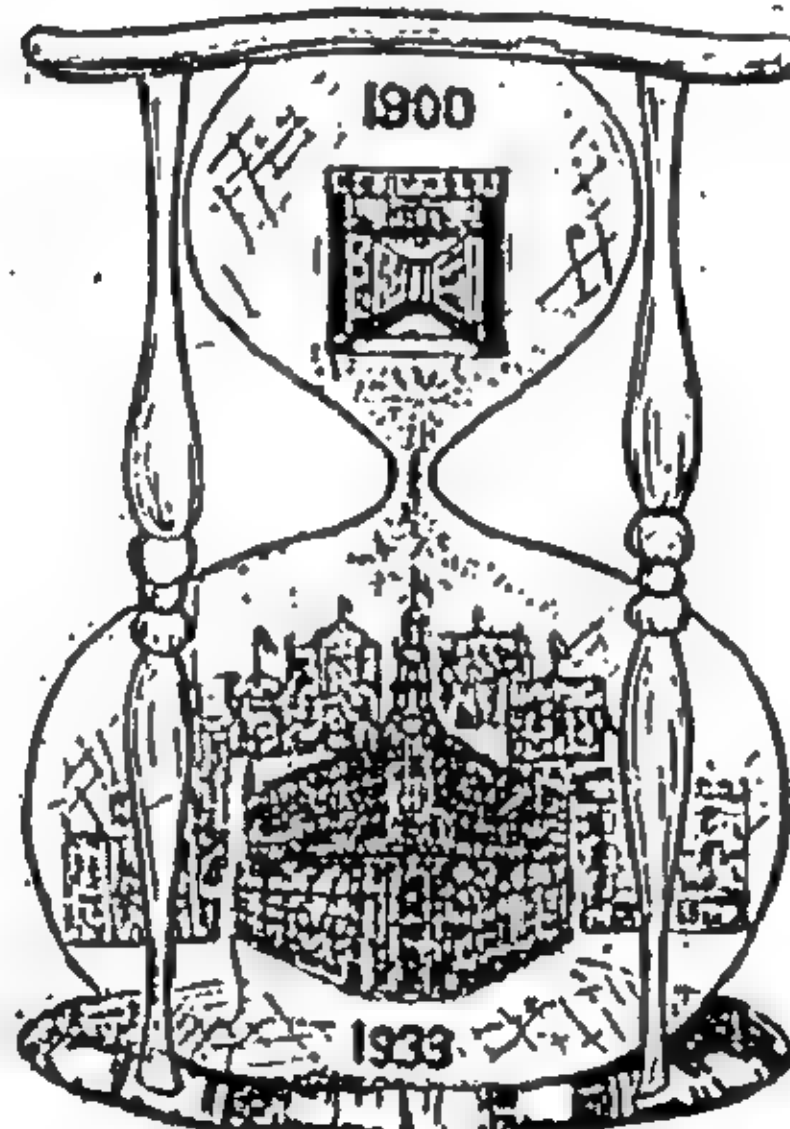
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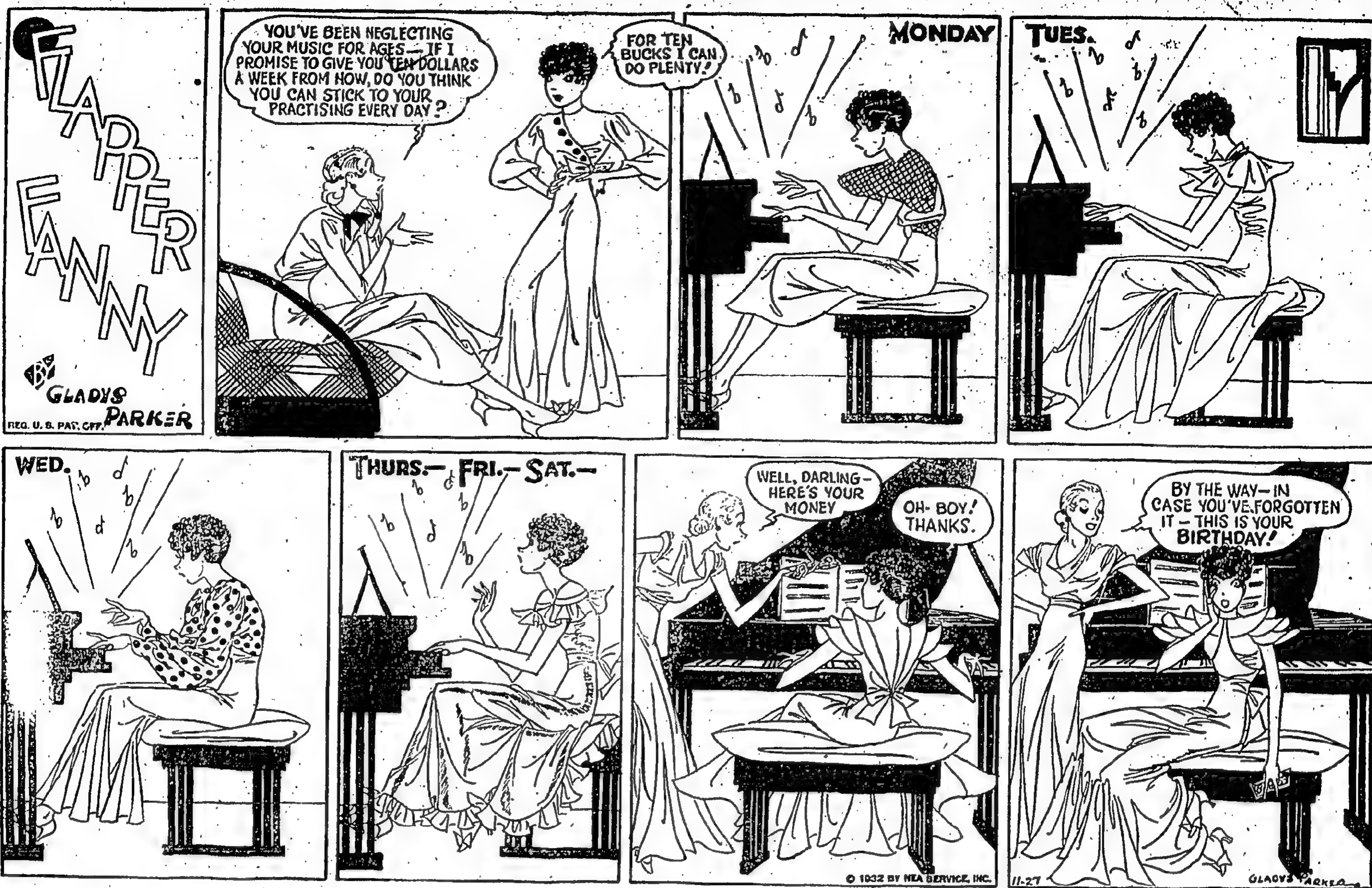
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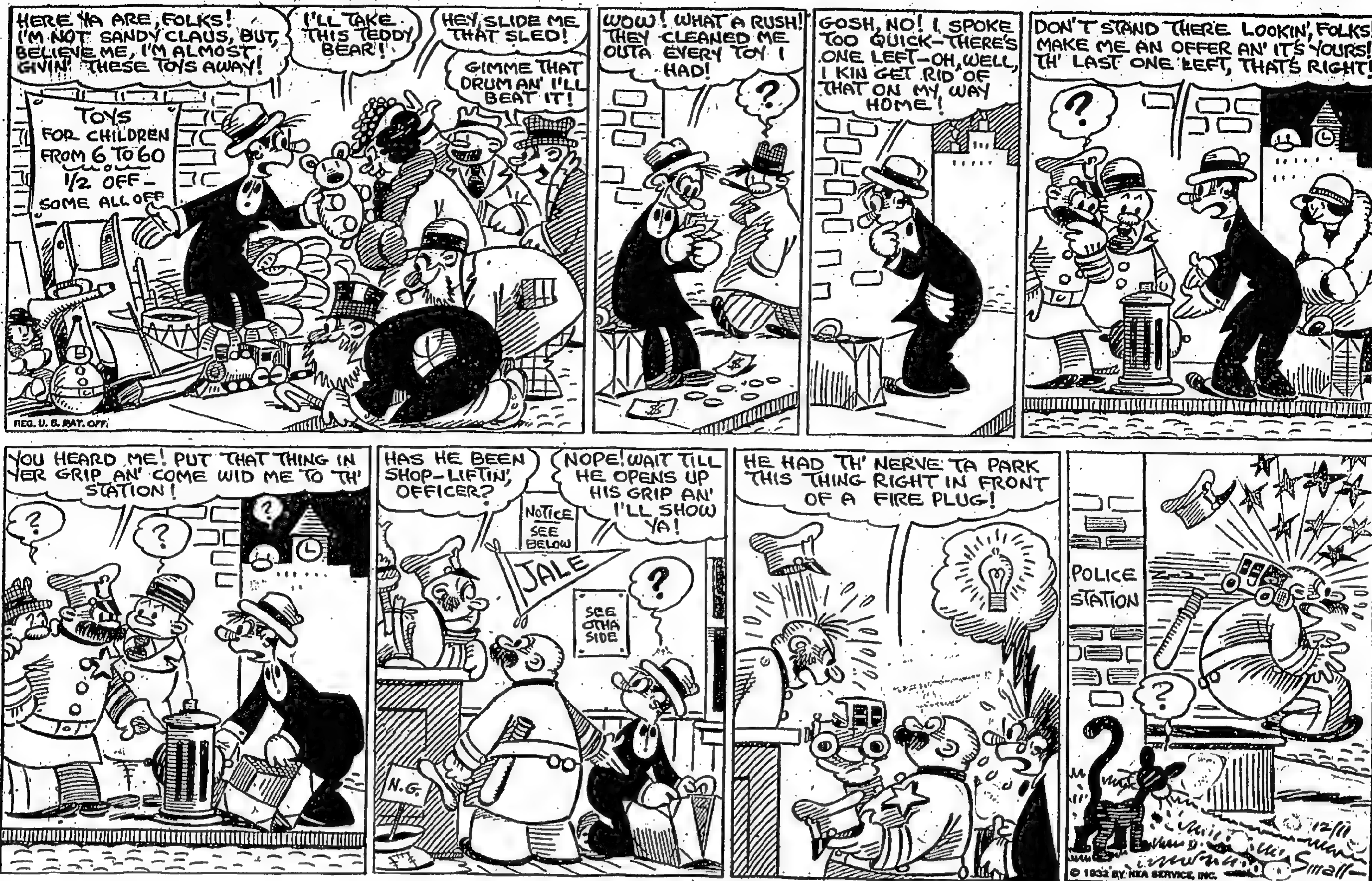
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Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, speaking at the National Conference on Biology, over which Viscount Chelmsford presided, at B.M.A. House said that there could be no true education without instruction in the phenomena of life and the laws which governed it.

"The child to-day," he said, "is taught in all the churches to worship a Father who is a Creator, yet they are also taught that the culmination of the Father's creative power—the shrine of the human body and the human mind—are not to be discussed.

"If biology can be brought into a right relation with worship, we may find the key to the problem

of teaching sex questions to young minds. There can be no true worship which scorns or belittles the chief work of the Creator."

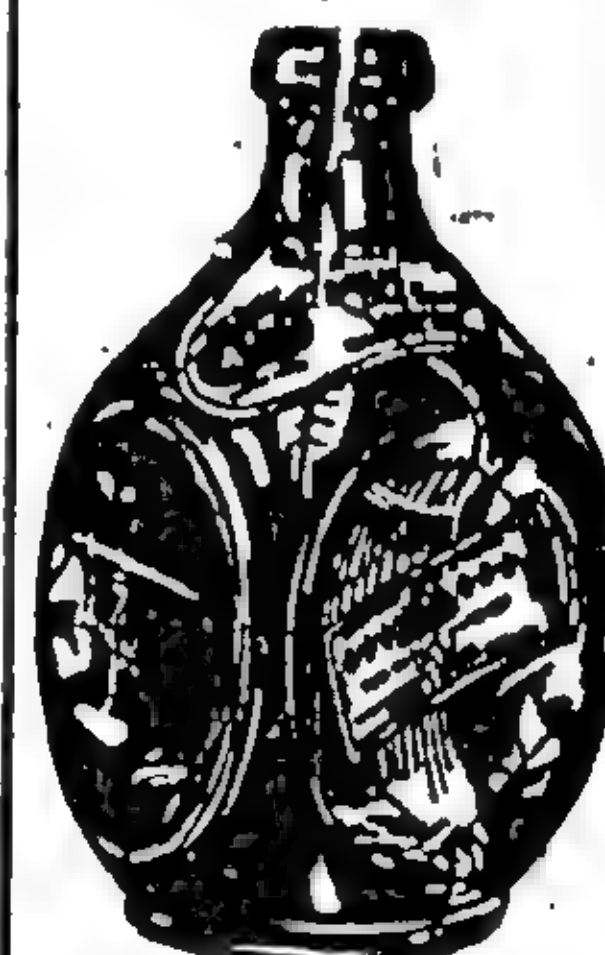
Speaking of the utilitarian aspects of biology and referring to the urgent need for research on insects, Sir Walter said:

"Insects are by far the most numerous of the enemies of the human race. Insects destroy one-tenth of the agricultural produce of our Empire yet there is hardly any country which makes so small a contribution by research and training as we do towards solving this vital problem of biology."

Sir Amherst Selby Digge, who presided at the afternoon session, spoke of "a most important person in a Government office who solemnly asked me, 'What are genetics?'"

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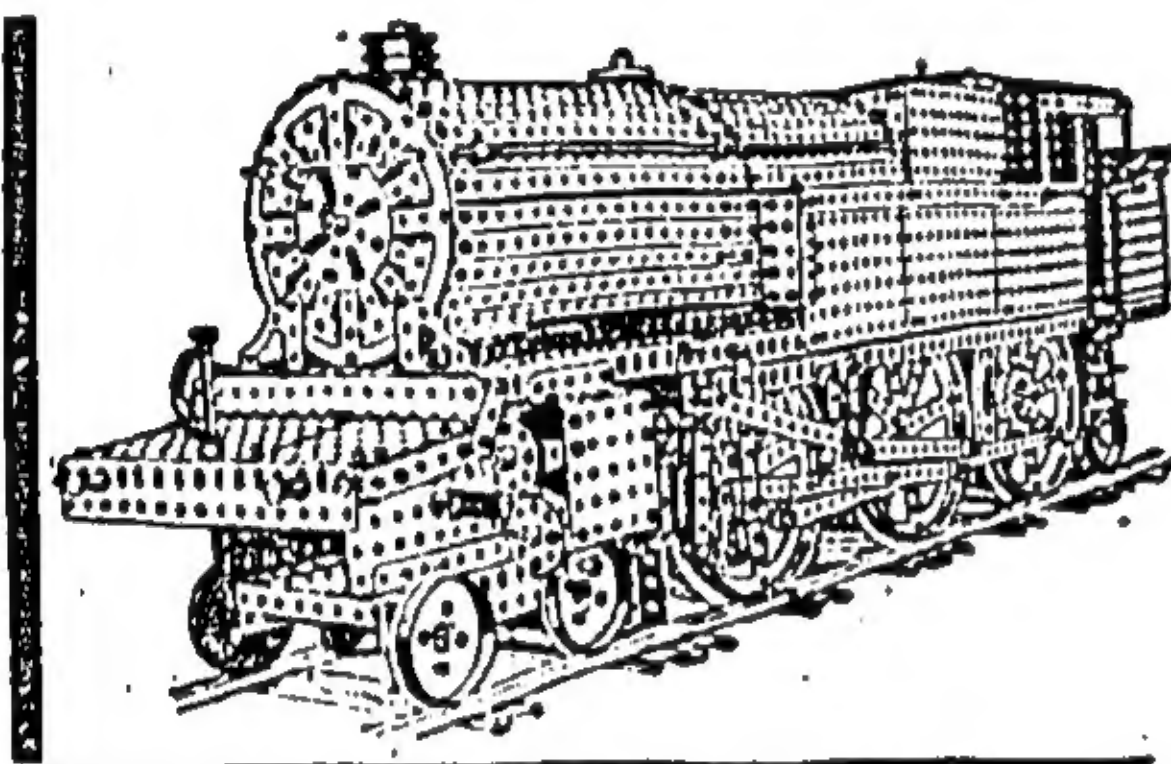
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Always provocative of laughter and good humour, Joe E. Brown outdoes himself in "Fireman, Save My Child," his latest National feature. The film which is opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, Joe E. Brown is a big laugh in himself. Everything he does is funny. But when he is in a knockout comedy there's nothing he can't do. Never were there funnier gags or situations than those packed into this picture. It's a "natural"—made to order for Brown's good-natured whimsies. You can't help liking "Smoky Joe" any more than you can help laughing at him. The story, prepared for the screen by three famous humorists—Arthur Caesar, Ray Enright and Robert Lord—has an undercurrent of romance in the form of a simple love affair. There is just enough romance to balance the uproarious comedy. It's really a riot of roaring fun. The excellent cast of "Fireman, Save My Child" includes Evalyn Knapp, as the girl Joe loves, Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventuress, Guy Kibbee and a strong line-up of a score of famous baseball players.

Constance Bennett in "Bought" Constance Bennett, star of "Bought," the Warner Bros. production now at the Queen's Theatre, is of the seventh generation of theatrical people on her mother's side and her father, Richard Bennett, who supports her in "Bought," is ranked among the great actors of the American stage. Her mother Adrienne Morrison, former wife of Richard Bennett, bequeaths a rich histrionic heritage. Miss Bennett's grandmother, Rose Wood, went from Scotland to the United States with the famous Wood family and went on the stage at the age of eight. She later became leading lady for Lester Wallack in the old Wallack Stock Company in New York. She was also with Maurice Barrymore and his wife, Georgia Drew, in the Philadelphia Stock Company. Constance Bennett's great-grandfather was William Wood, celebrated English pantomimist, and her great-grandmother managed the old Drury Lane Theatre in London, where many of the Shakespeare plays were first staged. Miss Bennett was born in New York and educated at exclusive Long Island schools and in Paris. Her social debut was made in Baltimore and Washington. Her elopement with Philip Plant, a youthful millionaire, was followed after not too long a time by divorce. Her sisters Joan and Barbara have both made a place for themselves in the screen world.

"Madame Racketeer" Evalyn Knapp, former Broadway stage actress, who in the last two years has played featured roles in fourteen motion pictures, enacts one of the leading parts in Paramount's human interest comedy-drama, "Madame Racketeer," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In New York, Miss Knapp was featured in many stage productions, and just prior to starting her screen work played leading roles in "Mr. Moneybags," with Channing Pollack, and "The Patsy." Before coming to Hollywood she made a series of twenty-nine two-reel comedies for Pathé in the East and recently appeared in "Fireman Save My Child," "A Successful Calamity," and "New York Town." Alison Skipworth, a stage and screen favourite for many years, and Richard Bennett, veteran actor of prominence, co-feature in the picture, the former playing the title role.

"The Trial of Vivienne Ware" Five years were required for Donald Cook, dark and handsome screen player, to make up his mind as to what vocation he would follow in life. He was born in Portland, Oregon, and following his education, completed at the University of Oregon, he loathed for 60 months. Cook's most recent picture is "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox production, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, with Joan Bennett portraying her leading female role. Allan Dinehart, Lillian Bond, Zachary Pline, Herbert Mundin, Skeets Gallagher, William Pawley, Howard Phillips, Maude Eburne, Jameson Thomas and Christian Rub are members of the

## FLIGHT DELAYED.

### BRITISH NON-STOP TO CAPE POSTPONED

London, Jan. 6.  
The projected Air Force long distance non-stop flight attempt has been again postponed. All preparations have been made for the attempt to fly to Capetown during the present favourable moon, but the sudden illness of Flight Lieutenant Bett, one of the two pilots, has caused an indefinite postponement.—Our Own Correspondent.

supporting cast. The picture was directed by William K. Howard, whose recent successes are "Transatlantic" and "Surrender." "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" is a murder mystery embracing jealousy, intrigue, romance and comedy.

## IRISH ELECTIONS

### COSGRAVE AROUSED

London, Jan. 6.

The statement given prominence in the Flanna Fall official organ, that "Great Britain is intriguing to get Mr. Cosgrave back to power," has brought a vigorous retort from Mr. Cosgrave.

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If my partner held an absolute Yarborough, which is a hand containing no cards higher than a nine, and if the distribution were 4-3-3-3, I would not wish him to respond to my two no trump bid—I would prefer that he pass.

But being optimistic, I prefer to think that I will never get a partner who will hold such a miserable hand when I am dealt a two no trump bid. In other words, it is so seldom that an original two no trump bid can be passed that one is practically safe in treating it as an absolute force. The weakest responses are three of a suit, and when partner bids three no trump, to bid four in that suit.

To bid three no trump simply says to partner that while you are taking him to game, you have no suit that holds forth any hope, and are not in any way inviting him to continue.

To invite a slam, after a two no trump bid, partner should have a well-balanced hand with about two tricks and some scattered protection. Many players make the mistake of inviting a slam by showing a suit. Take for example the following hand:

Spades—A-Q-4  
 Hearts—K-J-6  
 Diamonds—A-K-Q-7-2  
 Clubs—A-J

The hand contains a biddable five-card suit, but the greatest advantage comes to the hand from the opening lead, and it is an ideal combination to open up with two no trump. Supposing partner held the following hand:

Spades—J-7-6  
 Hearts—A-4  
 Diamonds—6-4-3  
 Clubs—K-Q-10-7-3

What would your response be? Not three clubs, as that might be showing weakness. Three, no trump? No encouragement.

The hand contains a great deal of strength and an invitation for a slam should be made. Many players, however, would make the mistake of bidding four clubs over two no trump to invite a slam.

This would be wrong. You know that the original bidder, when opening with two no trump, has shown a strong five-card suit. He has also announced a stopper in every suit; so, when holding five clubs to the king queen ten, you are almost certain that he holds the ace of clubs.

You have the ace of hearts—he undoubtedly has the king of hearts. With the jack of spades in your hand, you know that he holds honours in spades.

You are not certain which is his five-card suit, but with one strong five-card suit in your hand and one in his, it is almost a certainty that a slam can be made at no trump.

If played at a suit, the trump suit will have to break, but with this type of hand it is only necessary to have one of the five-card suits break in order to produce a slam at no trump.

In this case the club suit is bound to break and the declarer would have no difficulty in making his small slam.

## LATE MRS. F. SCHAEER.

### FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carmen Santos Schaeer, wife of Mr. F. Schaeer, and late of the Catering department of Gloucester Building, took place last evening, in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Fr. Spada performed the last rites.

The large gathering at the funeral included the bereaved husband who, with Messrs. Pedro and Jose Santos (brothers of the deceased) and F. Evangelista (cousin), was chief mourner; Mr. P. I. Newman, Mr. A. W. Smith and other members of the Gloucester Apartments staff, European and Chinese; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pfeister, Mrs. A. Becker, Mrs. Griraud, Messrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., E. J. Ainslie, E. Kern, J. Landolt, H. Keller, W. Saenger, U. M. Omar, C. H. Goetz, E. Wolf, Hiltz, Blumenthal, and others.

A wealth of floral tributes covered the grave. Apart from the many from individuals, there were wreaths from the Peninsula Hotel Bakery, Wong Hing Grocery, Gloucester Orchestra, Filipino Club, Steam Laundry Co., H.K. Land Investment Co., Peninsula Hotel and Gloucester Building employees and departments, H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the French Hospital, and Clover Flower Shop.

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### COLONEL BARTON

#### DEATH OF VICTORIA CROSS HERO IN LONDON

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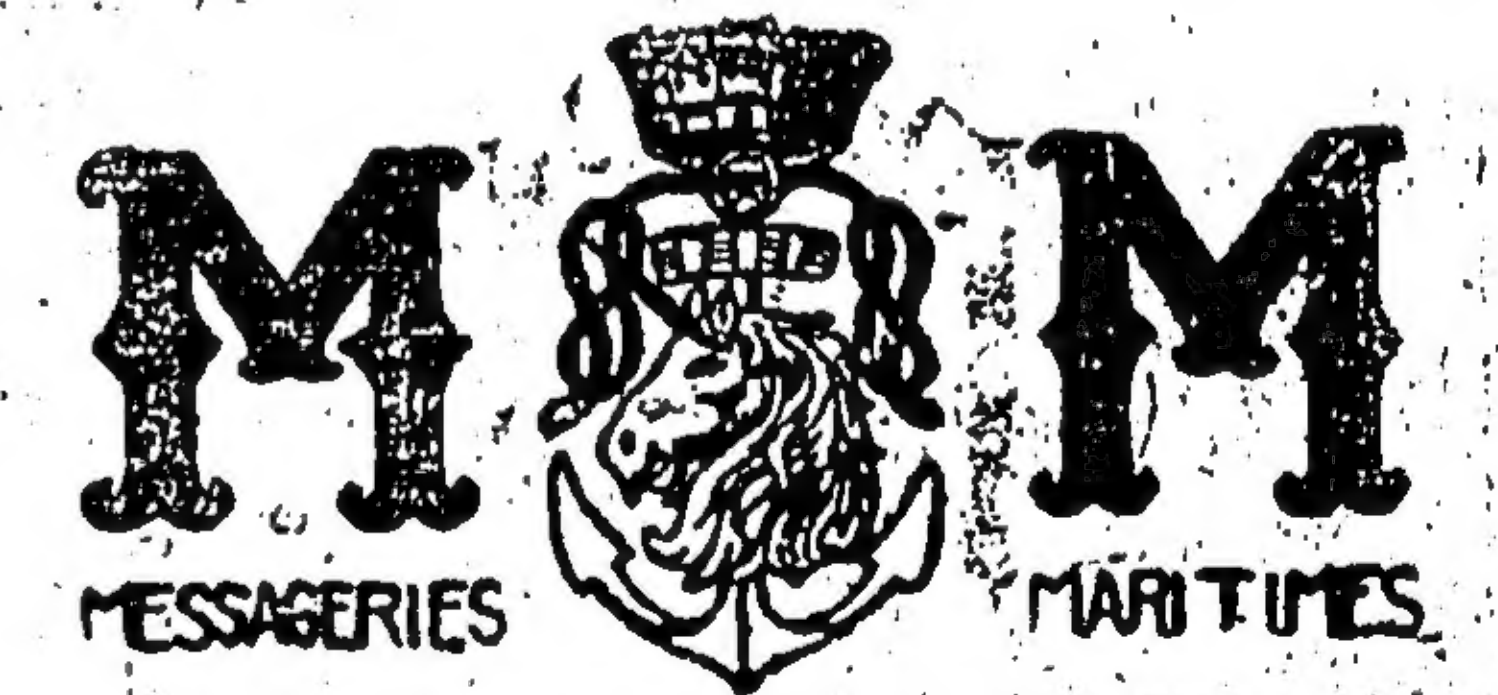
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## NEW BISHOP TO PREACH

AT ST. ANDREW'S  
TO-MORROW

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, the  
recently-enthroned Bishop of Vic-  
toria, will pay his first visit to  
St. Andrew's, Kowloon, to-morrow,  
Sunday, when he will preach at  
the evening service, at 6 p.m.

Immediately following the ser-  
vice there will be a social hour in  
the Church Hall, at which the  
Bishop will be present, and have  
an opportunity of meeting mem-  
bers of the Council and congrega-  
tion. All members of the Church  
are invited to make a special point  
of being present, and thus giving  
the Bishop a real welcome.

## OPERA SEASON CONCLUDES

FINE PERFORMANCE  
OF "FAUST"

Giving an exceptionally fine per-  
formance of the popular dramatic  
opera "Faust" at the Star Theatre  
last night, the S. Carlo Grand  
Opera Company brought their sea-  
son to a brilliant close.

The well-filled theatre was not  
slow in displaying appreciation of  
the work of the artists, all of  
whom gave of their very best.

M. Pooni gave a magnificent  
interpretation of Faust, his rich  
tenor voice being admirably suit-  
ed to Gounod's music with its  
varying moods.

Equally delightful and enter-  
taining was the singing of Mlle.  
Garotto as Marguerite, whilst M.  
Cavallone surpassed all his previous  
successes in Hongkong in his  
interpretation of Valentine. His  
cursing of Marguerite before his  
dramatic death was masterly.

M. Mauceri was perfectly at  
ease and wholly accomplished in  
his handling of the difficult char-  
acter of Mephistopheles, and the  
chorus work was adequate.

Hongkong will say farewell to  
the S. Carlo Company with genuine  
regrets.

## BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES  
FOR DECEMBER

The returns of the average amount  
of bank notes in circulation and of  
specie in reserve in Hongkong, dur-  
ing the month ended 31st December,  
1932, as certified by the Managers of  
the respective banks are:

Chartered	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Bank of China	\$ 21,058,643	\$ 8,300,000
H.K. & S.	130,222,853	112,000,000
Mercantile Bank	2,330,109	1,350,000
Total	\$153,611,605	\$121,650,000
*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,120,000.		
† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,600,000.		
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000.		

## LONG-SENTENCE PRISONERS

REPORTS TO BE MADE  
TO GOVERNOR

Amongst amendments made to  
the Prison Rules, is the following  
Rule 355 in place of that formerly  
in force:

"The name of every prisoner, ir-  
respective of his age, sentenced  
to imprisonment for a term ex-  
ceeding six years, shall be submitt-  
ed for the consideration of the  
Governor after he has served four,  
seven, ten and twelve years, and  
thereafter at the completion of  
further periods of two years.

The Medical Officer shall report  
in each case the condition of the  
prisoner, mental and physical, and  
whether imprisonment appears to  
have had, or in his opinion may be  
likely to have, an injurious effect  
on the prisoner's condition. The  
Superintendent will furnish a  
report on the prisoner's conduct  
and industry in prison and on any  
matter which may come to his  
notice which might affect con-  
sideration of the case."

Previously, names of prisoners  
sentenced to periods exceeding ten  
years had to be submitted to the  
Governor after four years, ten  
years, fifteen years and twenty  
years.

## CHIEF OFFICER INJURED

JAPANESE SENT TO  
HOSPITAL

Mr. S. Koga, chief officer of the  
S.S. Hiroshi Maru, was removed to  
the Government Civil Hospital  
yesterday on the arrival in port of  
the ship. He was suffering from  
injuries as a result of a fall from  
the bridge of the vessel when was  
an hour out of Hongkong.

It is stated that his condition  
may prove serious.

Amongst tenders accepted by the  
Government are the following:—  
Lady Ho Tung Welfare Centre,  
Fanning, Messrs. Blackburn and  
Blackmore, Ltd.; hot water apparatus  
for Kowloon Hospital, Messrs. Lee  
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are on  
the hearts  
of four  
husbands  
—and her fin-  
gers are in the  
pockets of 100  
other victims!  
You'll roar at  
the funny way  
she makes each  
"honey" pay!

**Madame  
Racketeer**

with  
**ALISON SKIPWORTH  
RICHARD BENNETT  
GEORGE RAFT  
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swoon, strong men will  
grow weak, children  
will shout with  
glee. The  
whole town  
will go wild  
with joy!

He'll  
panic  
you!

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